

Worst Cold Wave of The Winter

Hits Northern Plains, Rocky Mountains And Northwest States

By The Associated Press
The screeching storm which hammered the Northern Plains, Rocky Mountain and Northwest states has veered over into Canada but it left the area with its worst cold wave of the winter.

At least 52 deaths were attributed to the storm, ten of them in Canada. Nine died in the Northwest, seven in crashes of two small planes in rain and fog, and a woman and her three small daughters in an automobile crash on an icy mountain highway. Other fatalities were caused by the winds, floods and traffic accidents.

Temperatures were far below normal all the way from the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast, while the remainder of the nation generally had seasonal or balmy weather. In the Southeast particularly, readings were well above normal.

KENNETT, Mo., Jan. 16—(P)—Tension along the turbulent St. Francis river in this area was mounting today along with the stage of the river as the water continues to rise from Wappapello dam south. So far the main levees are holding but the gauge at Holly Island, opposite Kennett, stood at 269 early today, a foot higher than it was when the levee broke in 1945, and higher than it was either time it broke in 1949. There was a rise of .02 of a foot overnight and no one in authority will even predict how much more the spongy embankment can stand.

The gales which caused considerable damage along the northern half of the nation had abated today. Damage included disabled power lines at Buffalo and Syracuse, N.Y., and losses of hundreds of head of livestock in the Northern Plains and Rocky Mountain regions.

Cold Air on East
Federal forecaster J. Badner at Chicago said the high winds had cut over into Canada north of the Great Lakes but that the mass of cold air in its wake would continue on eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard. Its forefront was over Northern Indiana and Michigan early today but it was expected to lose much of its sting before reaching the east coast.

Southern California had another narrow escape from cold weather damage to the citrus crops. At Riverside, near Los Angeles, the mercury dipped to 36 degrees early today but Los Angeles had a safe 42. Beaumont reported 33 degrees. Daggett 27 and Silver Lake 32.

The Pacific Northwest, hard hit by a record blizzard over the week-end, had the gloomy prospect of at least two more days of snow and cold. Estimated property damage was placed at millions of dollars. Temperatures still were at subzero levels today in Central Washington.

Unable to Operate Train
The Southern Pacific railroad was unable to operate its streamlined daylight train, the Shasta, from Portland to San Francisco today because of a snowplow derailment, but bus and air travel was expected to be resumed.

Temperatures were expected to climb today in the Northern Rockies after lows of five to ten below zero last night in Montana. Throughout the Northern Plains, the mercury ranged downward to -15 in South Dakota, an average of 25 below in North Dakota, -25 in Minnesota, a -20 in Wisconsin, and -10 in Iowa. At Chicago, the low early today was 9 above zero.

Ripped Ice From Shore Line
A strong wind ripped the ice from the shore line of Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin yesterday and threatened to maroon about 1,000 ice fishermen. All were believed rescued but the ice flow moved on out with more than 250 automobiles beyond reach of recovery until the lake again freezes against the shore.

The Vincennes, Ind., area was under a renewed flood threat following heavy week-end rain which sent the Wabash river to new high levels. Four persons drowned in backwaters from the river Saturday and another man died yesterday of exposure after his boat rammed a bridge pier.

Coming Out of Retirement
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16—(P)—Greta Garbo is coming out of retirement to play in "Lover and Friend," which will be photographed in England and France. Eagle-Lion studio announced today that the production will get under way in April.

Fire Damages Apartment House



Three firemen start pulling a small hose onto the roof of the front porch of the A. P. Sands apartment-house at 519 West Fourth street, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The fire had practically been extinguished before the smaller hose was used. Smoke, which filled the structure, is seen drifting from a front door and out from under the edges of the roof. Damage was estimated at more than \$2,000. (Fadgett Photo)

About \$2,000 Fire Damage To Apartment

Believed to Have Started From Burning Flue

Fire believed started by sparks from a burning flue caused more than \$2,000 damage to the apartment house and contents at 519 West Fourth street at mid-day today. The fire companies upon arrival found flames eating their way up between the walls in the center of the house and two lines of hose were necessary before the fire was brought under control.

The apartment house is owned by A. P. Sands, who resides in a small apartment at the rear of the structure, but who is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas. It has six apartments in it.

On the first floor downstairs on the east side Mrs. Pat Shea has the front apartment and Charles Graham the rear apartment. One the first floor west apartments are occupied by Miss Anna Weir and nephew James, rear apartment Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Rehmer. Upstairs east Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Homan and west side Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye.

East Side Escaped
The apartments on the east side of the structure escaped damage from fire and water, while the apartments on the west side were damaged to some extent from the water and fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan who were in their apartment smelled smoke and when they stepped into the hall, it was filled with smoke coming from the first floor. They went down the stairway just as the blaze began breaking through cracks in the stairway. The alarm was turned in at 12:54 o'clock.

The fire appeared to have started below the first floor around the flue. The flames ate their way up between the walls and in one or two places spread out between the ceiling and floor of the second floor, then on up between the walls into the attic and roof.

Sure There Is Insurance
Mrs. Shea has been handling the apartment-house for Mr. Sands while he is on a three-months vacation in Texas. She said she was sure Mr. Sands carried insurance on the building to cover his losses.

The fire started shortly before 1 o'clock and many Sedalians who were returning to their work downtown from their noon hour lunch, were attracted by the dense smoke and stood around watching the firemen work.

City Council Meets Tonight
The City Council will meet in regular session at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the City Hall, Mayor Julian H. Bagby, presiding.

Hard Luck for Twins' Father; One Born in 1949, Other 1950

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(P)—When Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham became the parents of twins—one just before and the other just after midnight on New Year's eve—they became the recipients of a wealth of publicity.

The publicity resulted in three radio contracts for the Springfield, Mo., couple. They were in New York Saturday, making preparations to participate in a network broadcast.

Arrangements had been made by a Springfield radio station to send their three-year-old son here for the broadcast. But the Cunninghams were unable to make the radio appearance. The father of the twins was in jail.

To Lose Guardsmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Missouri will lose a total of 140 National Guardsmen as a result of a cutback announced by the Defense Department.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said the states will have until Feb. 20 to cut the overall strength of the guard from the 356,515 listed on Dec. 20, to a 350,000 man ceiling.

Auto Industry To Build More Automobiles

By Sam Dawson
NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(P)—The auto industry plans to build more cars than ever in the next few months, and says it isn't worried about finding buyers. But some observers wonder if the supply of customers for new cars won't dwindle markedly by next fall.

Industry optimists, currently staging coming-out parties for their latest models, apparently count on continued prosperity and relaxed installment credit terms to provide the public with the wherewithal to buy.

They add that some 12 million cars (about 40 per cent of the cars now on the road) are 10 or more years old, and that more than 1½ million of these are going to the scrap heap each year. Detroit feels that even more of these jalopies should—and probably would, if new car prices weren't so high.

Into High-gear Production
As the new 1950 models go into high-gear production, there is the hope in Detroit that many of the more prosperous citizens who bought new cars in 1946 and 1947 will put these into the used car market and buy the latest autos.

This hope based on the pre-war practice of the better-heeled of turning in a car every two or three years. There is still, however, little indication that prewar habit has been resumed generally, and some dealers fear that car owners will lengthen the turn-in cycle to four or five years.

His Work Brought to Him
PORTAGE, Pa., Jan. 16—(P)—Christopher McCarthy didn't have far to go to work today. A railroad worker, he came home yesterday to find part of a freight train in his back yard.

Eight cars of a westbound Pennsylvania railroad freight train had jumped the track. One crashed into his garage. The wreck crashed 'just 30 feet from his house. No body was hurt.

McCarthy's helping clean up the mess. You see, he's employed by the Pennsylvania railroad as a wrecking crew workman.

Top Airman of World War II Dies Suddenly

General Arnold's Smiling Face Won Nickname 'Happy'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—President Truman sent his own plane to California today to pick up the family of General of the Air Force Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, who died at his California home yesterday.

The President also arranged to attend funeral services Thursday at Arlington National cemetery for the wartime leader of the army air forces.

The White House announced that the "Independence," Mr. Truman's plane, left Washington this morning at his direction for Hamilton Field near San Francisco, where Mrs. Arnold and other members of the family will be picked up for the trip to Washington.

Charles G. Ross, the presidential press secretary, said the "Independence" will return to Washington at 8 a. m. Wednesday, two hours ahead of another plane bringing General Arnold's body.

SONOMA, Calif., Jan. 16—(P)—Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, America's ranking airman of World War II and a pioneer of U.S. military aviation is dead at 63.



Gen. H. H. Arnold

The nation's first general of the Air Force died suddenly at his ranch home 4 miles north of San Francisco. Death was caused by coronary occlusion, a clotting of the arteries that give blood to the heart. He retired to that quiet valley of the moon June 30, 1946, after periodic heart attacks for two years.

Arnold's physician, Dr. Russell V. Lee of Palo Alto, said the general should have retired after his first heart attack in 1944, "but things were hot then and he decided to take his chances with the rest of the soldiers and went back to duty."

The wartime chief of the Air Force will be buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D.C. The funeral is set for 3 p.m. (EST) Thursday.

Body to Washington
The body was resting today at a funeral parlor here. The body will be taken to nearby Hamilton field and flown to Washington, D.C., Tuesday.

The family had not decided to hold services here. The nation's military leaders—from Secretary of Defense Johnson down—expressed shock and sorrow at Arnold's death. They praised him as the man most responsible for America's air strength and said he was a key figure in the Allied defeat of the Axis.

Arnold was taught to fly by the Wright brothers in 1911. Just four years out of West Point, he was one of the first officers assigned to the infant Air Force—then a branch of the signal corps. From then on, Arnold's career wrote many of the highlights of the military air history of America. He became chief of the air corps in 1938.

Nickname of "Happy"
The genial six footer's smiling face earned him the nickname of "Happy"—later shortened to "Hap." But he knew how to get tough and was noted for getting things done.

Even after his retirement Arnold took every opportunity to sell his firm belief that the United States should have an air force second to none. He said it was the best guarantee of peace.

"Inevitable destruction faces nations that do not have adequate air power," he declared. In his book, "Global Missions," published last September, the five-star general warned that far reaching bomber strength is the only thing Russia fears.

Although Arnold had suffered three heart attacks since his retirement in 1946, he was active to the last. He attended a Saturday night party at the home of Walter Mur-

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Sedalian Has Left Leg Amputated

Darwin M. Scott, 1721 South Quincy avenue, who was seriously injured last September 20, in a plane crash which took the life of Conrad "Connie" Michaelis, underwent an operation for the amputation of his left foot, last week, at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Scott, who has been with her husband in St. Louis arrived home Sunday and reports his condition as being satisfactory.

The foot was removed just above the ankle. He is expected to return to his home in about three weeks. Mr. Scott has been in Missouri Pacific hospital since the latter part of October.

Headhunters' Spears Kill Americans

Bodies Found Buried In Shallow Graves In The Philippines

MANILA, Jan. 16—(P)—Spears of onetime headhunters ended the lives of two American university professors on a hike in rugged mountains in the Philippines. Their bodies were found in a shallow grave.

Discovery of the bodies of Dr. Robert F. Conklin and Prof. Marvin Pittman was announced today by Col. James L. Meador of the United States embassy. His information came from a U. S. 13th Air Force patrol which took part in a two-week ground and air search for the missing men.

The bodies of the two hikers were found in the wild mountains of northern Luzon about 75 miles northeast of Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. It is the country of the Ifugao, tribesmen of mixed Malay origin who used to be headhunters.

The patrol said three Ifugao admitted robbing the professors, killing them with spears and burying the bodies. The tribesmen said three others helped them. Philippine constabularymen are hunting the other three.

Exchange Professors
Conklin and Pittman were exchange professors at the University of the Philippines. Dr. Conklin, a professor of English, was on leave from Springfield college, Springfield, Mass. Prof. Pittman, formerly of Chicago, was assistant professor of geography at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, before coming to the Philippines.

The patrol said they were killed on Christmas day. They had set out on a ten day trip, scheduled to end at Baguio on New Year's day.

A widespread search by ground patrols, airplanes and a helicopter was launched January 5.

Igorot trackers with the Air Force found the grace yesterday. They led American patrol members through dark jungle to the bottom of a deep canyon seven air miles east of Tukuran.

The Americans uncovered the educators' bodies but did not move them. Philippine law requires an inquest on the spot. This may take two days.

Traced to Christmas Day
The grave was about a third of the way along the hikers' trail from Loo to Hungduan. The Igorot trackers earlier had traced the men's progress up to Christmas day. Then they were within a day's walk of Hungduan.

Conklin, 35, was a veteran hiker. He had explored the Mount Pulog area to the south when he taught at University of Philippines from 1929 to 1932.

Mrs. Conklin at her home in Wilbraham, Mass., said last night: "I can't understand it—the natives there are usually friendly to the Americans. Apparently the natives responsible were uncivilized."

Mrs. Pittman left Manila today for Baguio to view the bodies when they are brought out.

The Weather



MORE RAIN

Temperature: 7 a. m. 13 degrees; 2 p. m. 37 degrees.
Lake of the Ozarks: 1 over full, no change.

Thought for Today

Flattery is an ensnaring quality and leaves a very dangerous impression. It swells a man's imagination, entertains his vanity and drives him to a dozing upon his own person.—Jeremy Collier.

Editor Told of Wife's Death Kills Himself

Couple Edited And Published Clinton Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker, III, of the Clinton Democrat, daily and weekly newspapers, are dead. Mrs. Whitaker, 42, died at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning following a major operation. Mr. Whitaker, 53, editor and publisher of the newspapers, after being informed of his wife's death at the Clinton general hospital, returned to their home and took his own life a few minutes later.

A coroner's jury after hearing testimony at an inquest Sunday afternoon, ruled Whitaker shot himself to death with a .38-caliber pistol. The pistol, it was reported, was owned by Mrs. Whitaker and which she kept at her home for protection.

Whitaker's wife, Mary Katherine, assisted her husband in the publishing of the newspapers. She had not been ill long and worked up until the latter part of last week just before entering the hospital to undergo an operation for a tumor.

Operation Saturday
The operation was performed at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night. She was able later in the evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Day of Clinton and her husband. About midnight her condition took a turn for the worse. Her parents and husband were notified and went immediately to the hospital.

Dr. R. S. Hollingsworth, at the inquest, said he informed Mr. Whitaker of his wife's death. He then asked the publisher to join Mr. and Mrs. Day in the private office of the hospital. But he declined saying he would go to his home. Dr. Hollingsworth then joined Mr. and Mrs. Day and told them of Mr. Whitaker's remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Day became alarmed and asked the physician to follow the newspaper man immediately.

Found in Bathub
Dr. Hollingsworth, stated that not more than ten minutes had elapsed from that time until he reached the Whitaker home. He reported upon entering the apartment he smelled smoke and searched the rooms. He found Mr. Whitaker in the bathtub. He had shot himself in the chest just above the heart.

Whitaker, who had been wearing a raincoat, had removed this and his hat and suit coat, but was otherwise fully clothed. Only one shot had been fired from the gun which was found loosely clasped in his hand.

Sheriff Robert "Bob" Eberting, a close friend of the publisher and his wife, also gave testimony at the inquest conducted by Dr. H. B. Walker, coroner, assisted by Kelso Journey, Henry county prosecutor.

The newspaper had been in the Whitaker family since 1894 when it was purchased by Charles H. Whitaker, Sr., and his son Charles H. Whitaker II. Upon the death of his father in 1943 Mr. Whitaker took over the publication and has since been its editor and publisher, assisted by his wife.

Born in Clinton
Mr. Whitaker was born in Clinton February 7, 1897. He was married to Miss Mary Katherine Day, who was then librarian at the Henry county library, on October 17, 1937. The couple had no children.

Mrs. Whitaker was born February 17, 1907. Both were educated in the University of Missouri.

Lexington Man Hurt
WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 16—(P)—A two-car collision here yesterday resulted in serious injuries for a 56-year-old Lexington, Mo., man. He is Edmund C. Long.

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Phone Strike Is Postponed

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16—(P)—A strike of 50,000 employees against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company was postponed indefinitely today at the request of the CIO Communication Workers' union's national officers.

Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of division 20, of the Communication Workers union, said Southwest Bell employees would tie-in their strike activities with those of the national union and participate in a nation-wide walkout if one is called.

Lonergan said strike directors have been instructed to keep their organizations prepared "for immediate action, which may come at any time and on short notice."

The announcement followed a meeting between officers of the international union and those of division 20.

Republican Congressmen Wrought up

Over Latest Break Between U. S. And Red China

By The Associated Press
Republican congressmen, wrought up over the latest break between the United States and Red China, have leveled their guns at Secretary of State Acheson, demanding everything from an explanation to a resignation.

Democratic leaders accused the Republicans of trying to make political hash out of the nation's foreign policy in the wordsy senate debate over Formosa and China.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, hurled the charge at G.O.P. members who have been storming against President Truman's hands-off policy toward Formosa.

Lucas received a sharp retort from Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, who declared it is the Democrats who are churning up the political pot.

Representatives in London

The Far Eastern crisis had reverberations in London. Top British officials are reportedly seriously concerned over Red seizure of American property in Peiping, Chinese Communist capital.

Reliable sources in the British capital said government leaders are worried over criticism from some other commonwealth members for recognizing the Communist government.

From Formosa came word that more than 100 Nationalist planes and a few warships were pumeling Communist invasion craft massed on Luichow peninsula for the invasion of the Hainan island off the China south coast.

The attacks were designed to cripple the Reds before they could mount an attack on the big island which served as one of the main bases of Japan's wartime southward advance in the Pacific.

Strengthening Grip

Other Formosa dispatches said Nationalist Governor Ho Ku-Kwang was strengthening his grip in the far island province of Sikang, bordering Tibet. The reports said Ho has promised all persons who return to the Nationalist fold that they will be pardoned and well treated.

Finland's aged President Juho K. Paasikivi faced a stiff re-election fight today as Russia's small neighbor began voting for a government chief.

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Many Coal Miners In Revolt

Refuse to Obey John L. Lewis' Suggestion They Return to Work

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16—(P)—At least 64,600 soft coal miners in six states today refused to obey John L. Lewis' suggestion they return to work after a one-week strike.

Western Pennsylvania diggers led the strike into its second week, with 45,000 miners idle out of a total of 56,000.

Over the nation, pits operated by steel companies and the giant Pittsburgh-Consolidation Coal Co. were principal targets as they were last week when 69,000 miners walked out in seven states.

Alabama operators said 5,500 men were idle in that state. Ohio counted 4,000 staying at home and Kentucky listed a total of 3,000.

In West Virginia, the nation's number one soft coal producing state, 5,000 more were not "willing to work." Most of the idleness was in the northern fields. In southern West Virginia, full scale production was reported.

Normal Shifts
In Utah, Illinois and Indiana, all mines were working with normal shifts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Congressional leaders quoted President Truman today as saying he still lacks sufficient evidence to declare a national emergency in the coal situation.

Mr. Truman discussed the situation at his weekly conference with Democratic congressional leaders. Nearly 65,000 soft coal miners in six states had remained on strike this morning, despite John L. Lewis' "suggestion" that they return to a three day work week after striking last week.

Coal production was virtually in full swing in southwest Virginia, with only 340 diggers idle out of the area's 15,000 miners choosing not to work.

There was no more official explanation for this week's walkouts than there was for last week's. Lewis, as president of the United Mine workers, had suggested last week that the striking miners return to the pits today.

Some western Pennsylvania diggers who came to work were warned roving pickets would come around and pull them out again.

In Washington, John D. Battle, executive vice president of the National Coal Association, termed the miners' action "a rebellion against Lewis."

First Revolt
"It looks like the first revolt against Lewis," Battle told a reporter. "There's been no complaint from the men to their employers about their hours or wages or working conditions. They have told the operators 'we want to work.' The operators have had to reply, 'tell that to your officials.'"

Battle said "it may be a number of the miners have decided 'Let's have a showdown over limiting the work week—let's get it over with by shutting down the mines altogether.'"

The United States Steel corporation said all its captive mines in Pennsylvania, employing about 11,000 men, are closed. "Another 4,000 U. S. steel miners in Kentucky forced operations there to remain dark and bleak. A spokesman said operations in West Virginia were normal.

The Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company's large mine at nearby Liberty, Pa., was among the first to reopen. Other Pitt Consol pits are down. Three mines of the Weirton Steel company in Washington county are out of production.

Pickets Stop Operations
In West Virginia, where 110,000 soft coal miners are employed, pickets stopped operations at five mines which sought to reopen when sufficient miners answered the come-to-work whistles.

By staying off the job today, the 45,000 western

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round
Gamblers Escape T-Men Now
By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—When Estes Kefauver, new senator from Tennessee, starts his investigation of interstate gambling rackets, one of his first witnesses ought to be Mayor Gordon Dunn of Fresno, Calif. Another should be Warren Olney, energetic lawyer whom Gov. Earl Warren placed in charge of the California Crime commission.

Back in the days before Frank Costello had been glorified, one of his buddies was the late "Bugsie" Siegel, who later moved out to Hollywood and Las Vegas. There is good reason to believe that Costello and Bugsie continued as partners and that California was definitely part of the Costello empire. Not only was Costello money reported to be invested in the ornate Las Vegas gambling palace, the Flamingo, but there are other important links between these far-flung dominions of the gambling world, even including wire-pulling in Washington.

About the only way of catching the big gamblers in the past has been through the income tax law. That was how Al Capone was finally sent to jail, and the Treasury department in the past has been eager to co-operate.

T-Men Called Off

In San Mateo not long ago, Emelio Georgetti, a gambler, otherwise known as "Gombo," was investigated by local T-men regarding \$400,000 worth of hidden income in the form of cashier's checks in the Bank of America. But when William Kerket, the local Treasury agent, tried to follow up the case, he was called off by Washington.

The same thing happened when Al Gionotti, a slot machine operator in San Mateo, was caught hiding income from slot machine rentals. T-men, painstakingly interviewing drug stores and others renting slot machines, found that Gionotti had concealed between \$50,000 and \$100,000 of income. The case was considered a sure-shot tax fraud—until Washington got into the picture. Then it was dropped.

The farflung links of the national gambling empire were further illustrated at Fresno when two Chicago gunmen, Broncotto and Pedrotti, were caught sticking up a tavern, the Big Headed Kid. When Fresno's local gambling czar, Joe Cannon, couldn't raise the bail, he collected it from "Mickey" Cohen, Los Angeles gambling leader.

The Fresno prosecutor, Jim Theusen, was offered \$20,000 to drop the indictments. He reported the offer to the judge and, despite political pressure from two state senators, Jack Tenney and Hugh Burns, sent the two gangsters to jail.

Fresno's New Mayor

Last April, Fresno elected as mayor Gordon Dunn, bulky shotgun star, who campaigned on a "closed city" platform. A straight-shooting newcomer to politics, Dunn meant what he said. One gambler walked into Dunne's office, laid \$35,000 on the mayor's desk, and announced that that was the price he would pay for opening only one bookmaking establishment. Dunn kicked him out of the office.

Certain merchants complained that Dunn's "closed city" policy hurt business. On the other hand, Chet Carey, secretary of Fresno's A.F.L. central labor council, backed the mayor to the limit. Mayor Dunn is still standing pat, even though some of his political enemies are talking about a recall petition to remove him from office.

Our Mistake on Formosa

One of the most interesting points developed during the 4-hour closed door grilling of Secretary of State Acheson by the Senate foreign relations committee was raised by scholarly Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah, a former Mormon missionary. He contended that Formosa never should have been given to Chiang Kai-shek in the first place. "The great error was made at the Cairo conference," said Senator Thomas, a former missionary to Japan. "If that had not been done, Formosa could have been saved as Japanese territory. An immoral act at Cairo brings us to our dilemma today."

Senator Thomas reminded Secretary Acheson that Formosa was ceded to Japan in a treaty with China in 1895.

"This was disregarded by the Big Four at Cairo, when the statement said Japan had 'stolen' Formosa," he added sadly. "Winston Churchill might just as well have said the British 'stole' Hong Kong. All the Allies did at Cairo was turn Formosa from one colonial power to another, without regard for the desire for self-rule stirring all Asia."

Impressed, Senator Arthur Vandenberg asked Secretary Acheson: "Has the State department said at any time since Cairo that the question of Formosa would be saved until the Japanese peace treaty?"

Acheson shook his head. Vandenberg helped him answer the question by observing: "I don't think we anticipated at Cairo the problems lying ahead in the Far East."

Live and let live. Replace sweeping propaganda gestures with earnest efforts to settle the outstanding differences. . . . Admit the possibility of sincerity on the part of the dissenter and seek a common understanding.

—Warren Austin, American ambassador to UN, challenging the Kremlin.

There's Power for Economy
In New Proposals by Truman

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—In President Truman's Budget message you finally get the bad news. This is his estimate of what all his proposals for new legislation would cost. The bill comes to \$7,707,600,000.

Though this sum is only about a sixth of the \$43,439,000,000 estimated total expenditures for the 1951 budget, it is a most important part. It includes all the fancy new gimmicks and the enlargements of existing programs which the President has introduced in his State of the Union and Economic Report messages. These are the items the economy advocates will try to use the axe on. Old programs for government spending are hard to cut or kill. But new ideas are duck soup and meat for economizers, and so worth considerable attention.

It should be made clear at the start that not all of the \$7,707,600,000 would be spent in the next fiscal year—July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951. Actual expenditures would be \$4,070,300,000. The other \$3,637,300,000 would be contract authorizations and increased government borrowing to pay for expenditures under these programs in future years.

First take a look at some of the extensions of present programs the President asks for. He wants \$3,100,000,000 for the third year of the Marshall Plan. This represents a cut of \$900,000,000 from this year's authorization. But there is a determined effort from the isolationists in Congress to cut it more.

An additional \$647,000,000 plus another \$500,000,000 in contract authorizations is requested for the European arms aid.

The President asks \$520,000,000 new contract authority for federal highway aid. Every congressman being in favor of more roads for his state, this will probably go through without much trouble.

Would Increase Public Debt

The President asks authority to increase the public debt through government borrowings of \$500,000,000. Half would be used to finance housing mortgages, the other half for his new and thus-far undisclosed program of business loans and guarantees. Only \$10,000,000 of this latter sum is ear-marked for spending next year, and only half of the former.

For extending rent controls another year, the President asks \$16,000,000. There is sure to be a battle to kill this whole business.

Now take a look at some of the new major legislation proposals.

Biggest item is over \$400,000,000 for education, of which \$300,000,000 would be in the federal school aid bill which passed the Senate last year but is now tied up in the House. For school construction surveys, \$45,000,000, and a like amount for aid to medical education—training doctors and nurses in anticipation of the health insurance scheme.

Next biggest item is nearly \$300,000,000 for welfare plans. For direct grants in aid to the states, to provide greater poor relief, \$250,000,000. For grants to the states for maternity benefits, \$9,000,000. For health services to school children, \$35,000,000.

The President asks \$370,000,000—\$240,000,000 of it in contract authorizations—for military construction.

Sixty million dollars are requested to set up the new co-operative housing plan for middle-income families. This is a mere start.

Hopes to Boost Postal Rates

The President is still hoping for new legislation that will raise postal rates and make the Post Office Department more or less self-supporting. This could conceivably save the government \$395,000,000. But the chances are slim, because most congressmen and a lot of pressure groups using the mails don't want savings made this easy way.

For the St. Lawrence seaway the President asks an initial \$4,000,000 and for Alaska roads and airports over \$6,000,000. Another \$3,000,000 is to be poured into Inland Waterways Corporation for new equipment.

To provide unemployment compensation for federal workers, \$13,500,000 is requested, and to expand unemployment insurance for non-government workers, \$12,500,000.

To expand old-age survivors' insurance and to start the federal health insurance scheme, the President asks that \$1,450,000,000 be collected next year in the form of increased payroll deductions. This money would go into trust funds for later expenditure. But the public would have to dig down for it and pay for it just like regular taxes which would finance the other plans.

All in all, there's plenty of room for economizing on this budget, if the congressmen have the courage to do it.

Use a Vacuum Cleaner

A doctor in Philadelphia said the other day that most people could live about 30 years longer than they can normally expect to, if only they'd relax more, exercise more, take more baths and eat the right foods. Carelessness on these various counts leads to breakdown of the blood vessels, he said.

But it looks like New Yorkers at least are going to have to put off taking some of his advice. Plagued by a water shortage, citizens of the Big Town are being warned to conserve supplies around the house.

One of the prime suggestions, of course: stop taking so many baths.

So They Say

The chill of unemployment we felt in the summer should be enough to convince us that a recession will strike first in the cities.

—Mayor deLesseps Morrison of New Orleans.

We haven't the slightest chance of maintaining freedom and democracy in Washington or extending them to other parts of the world unless we do (in the localities).

—Charles Edison, former Navy secretary and one-time New Jersey governor.

Chances of war have diminished slightly recently, but not to the extent that the U. S. should not be ready to keep the peace at four o'clock tomorrow morning.


—U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

Just Town Talk

SOME TIME Back
WHEN THERE Was
SOME SNOW On
THE GROUND
A SEDALIA Woman
MET A Neighbor
CHILD
ON THE Street
THEY TALKED A While
THEN HE Asked Her
IF SHE Could
MAKE AN "Angel"
SHE ADMITTED
SHE COULDN'T
SO HE Threw
HIMSELF Down
ON THE Ground
ARMS OUTSTRETCHED
LEAVING AN Imprint
IN THE White Snow
NOT TO Be Outdone
SHE SAID
"CAN YOU Do This?"
AND SHE Proceeds
TO BEND Over
SEVERAL TIMES

TOUCHING THE Ground
WITH THE Palms
OF HER Hands
ALONG ABOUT That Time
ONE OF Her
CLOSE NEIGHBORS
DRIVES BY
SEES ALL These
MANEUVERS
GOING ON
WONDERS WHAT In
THE WORLD It Is
ALL ABOUT
STOPS THE Car
AND CALLS TO Her
"DON'T YOU Think
YOU HAD Better
LET ME Take
YOU HOME?"
AND SHE Did
THE FIRST Mentioned
WOMAN EXPLAINING
SHE WAS All Right
IT WAS
"JUST One Of
THOSE THINGS"
I THANK YOU

Abundant Living
by
E. STANLEY JONES



Acts 9:5; John 3:13; Rom. 6:20—23
WORKING WITH OR AGAINST THE KINGDOM

We saw yesterday that the laws of our being are the laws of God, the will of God wrought out in terms of nerves, tissues, and total structural being. We must then come to this breath-taking conclusion: We cannot revolt against God without revolting against ourselves. I say it reverently: God has us hooked! We cannot run away from God without running away from ourselves. The sum total of the result of the modern revolt against God is this: We who decided we would not live with God, find that we cannot live with ourselves. A sinner is one who is literally a problem to himself. The hell which modern man banished from the universe by politely putting it out at the door, has now come back through the window in the form of neuroses, fears, inhibitions, inner conflicts, guilts. It has moved into the center of his being. So the counterpart of "The Kingdom of God is within you" is "The Kingdom of hell is within you, too." Obey the Kingdom of God within you and you have heaven; disobey it and you have hell—have it right now as a condition, a state of mind.

Hell and heaven are not something God sovereignly gives you at the end of your earthly life. They are things you choose here and now. When you obey the Kingdom of God you find heaven here and now, for its other name is "the Kingdom of Heaven." If you take out heaven with you at the end of this life, you will get it, for you will have brought it with you—in you.

I do not know where heaven and hell are as places, but I know where they begin. Sin is hell begun—it is disunion, disintegration, disease. You take the state out of this life with you, and you get the place suitable to that state. Goodness is heaven begun—it is fellowship, harmony, life. You take that out with you and you get a place suitable to that state.

The Kingdom of God will work with you or against you according to whether you obey it or disobey it.

O my God—I can now say, "My God," for whether I acknowledge Thee or not, Thou art my God—I cannot run away from Thee. Nor do I want to. Can I run away from life? from myself? I fly to Thee. Take me, Amen.

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The Doctor Says—
Advances in Medical Science
Are Prolonging the Life Span

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Early Year Benefit.
Written for NEA Service

The last 40 years has brought a remarkable increase in the average length of life. According to the figures of industrial policy holders in a large insurance company a white boy 10 years old in 1911 could expect to live about 45½ years more, or to a little beyond the age of 55. A boy of similar age in 1948 could expect on the average to live more than 57 longer or to past the age of 67.

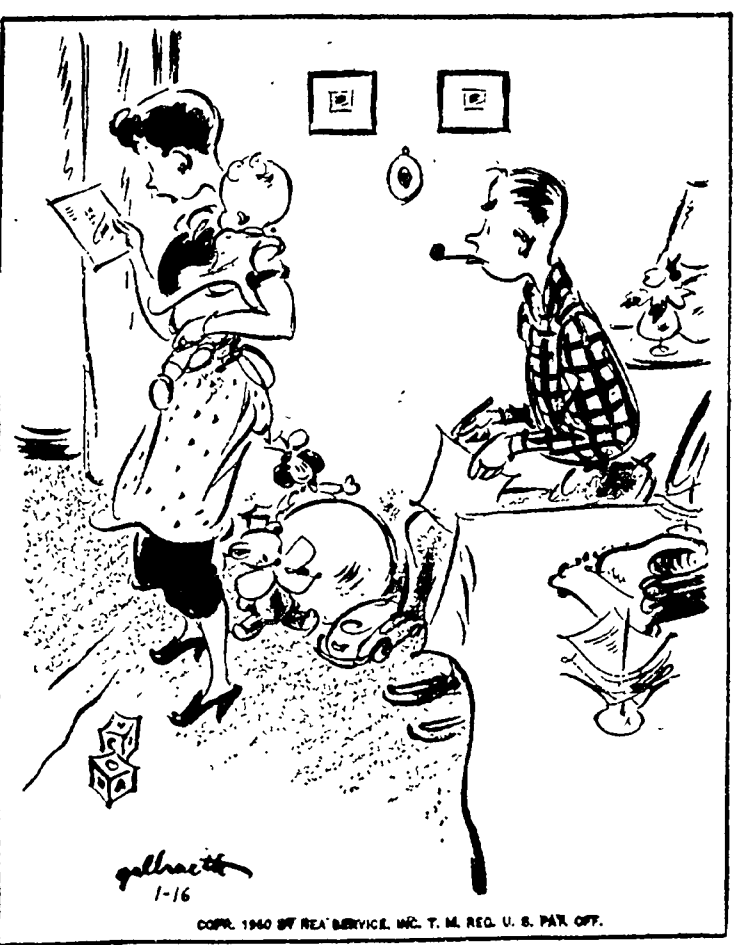
A similar change has occurred for women, who have always seemed to cling to life better than men. A 10-year-old girl in 1911 would on the average have lived to just past the age of 51. In 1948, a little beyond 60; in 1948 a similar youngster could expect on the average to live till nearly 75.

The chances for a longer life have occurred at other ages but the increase in life expectancy is perhaps more remarkable in the earlier years of life. This is because the infectious diseases which formerly took such a large toll of the young, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever, and scarlet fever, have been largely conquered.

It is gratifying that a similar change has occurred among the colored population although they have not yet quite caught up. In 1911, for example, a colored boy 10 could have expected to live to just past the age of 51. In 1948, a colored boy of similar age could expect to live to nearly 65.

Public health measures have played an important part in the improvement. Good water, good milk, improved methods of disposal of sewage, and similar measures have helped a great deal. Undoubtedly, too, the rapid rise in the standard of living in the population as a whole has done much to prolong life.

Side Glances



"Yes, you certainly did cut down on our budget, George—but aren't we going to spend something for coal, milk and rent?"

Yea, Verily, Familiarity Breeds Contempt



I Love My Doctor
By Evelyn Barkins

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OUTSIDE of my sulfa tablets, I refused to swallow any other pill, even if it were guaranteed to make hair grow on my chest and enable me to sing like Lily Pons.

"There should be no choice," my mother protested. "If a doctor prescribes something, you take it."

"That's the usual tyranny of the sickroom," I agreed. "But you know what a struggle it is for me to swallow even a single aspirin, so I decided to take just what was necessary, and leave the trimmings for the patients."

Then she discovered that I was eating whatever I pleased. After the tea and toast and heated milk ritual that my mother had always followed for anything from hay-fever to whooping cough, this sounded as outrageous as storing garbage pails in an operating room.

"But John said nothing is wrong with my stomach," I tried to reassure her. "He knows most people think a soft diet is necessary for any condition, but that actually I could eat anything that was tolerable to me. And this is!" I finished, pointing to an ear of canned corn, a bottle of pop, and a piece of strawberry shortcake.

"How do you feel?" John asked anxiously on the sixth day as soon as his eyes were open. This question had been propounded for days with the unflinching regularity of a radio station delivering the news.

"Better," I said cheerfully. Then, methodically, as if he were a charge nurse on floor duty, he took my temperature.

"Normal," he breathed, as he shook it down.

"You mean, I'm all better?" I asked, realizing that my usual foggiestness was somewhat lighter.

"Not yet," John said. "The pneumonia's beginning to resolve, though, and it won't be long now, but you'll have to rest and be still for another week." He smiled at me with proud appreciation, as if

I had just been chosen Miss America.

"Was I very sick?" I asked eagerly, ready to enjoy my featured role in "Returned from the Dead."

"Very," was the solemn reply. For a moment of awed stillness, I paid my silent respects to this vanquished enemy. Then I continued with my curiosity.

"Were you very worried?" I asked next.

"Out of my wits," said John. "Good," I answered cheerfully. "Was anybody else worried too?"

"You sadist," laughed John. "We all were. Haven't you heard the phone ringing and ringing? Which reminds me," he said with the anticipatory flourish of a waiter producing the French pastries at the end of a meal, "this week you can have visitors. In fact, beginning today."

It was obvious that John expected this news to be as welcome as a mail order catalog in a lonely farmhouse, and at first I thought so too.

My part in the social proceedings was merely to smile wanly at each new face to demonstrate my recent illness, and to talk amusingly the rest of the time to prove my recovery. Eventually I could have qualified as a diplomatic hostess, with gag-writing for radio on the side.

Almost everyone who came entered with some token of appreciation, and at first I looked eagerly to see what each new arrival had brought, like a spoiled brat who demands: "Whatcha got for me today?" My enthusiasm faded with the repetitiousness of the presents. My collection eventually included masses of flowers, which, although I ordinarily love to have, depressed me with their funeral abundance; four boxes of mixed chocolates which the guests immediately proceeded to finish; and six books, two the same, but all, of course, directly from the

Ruth Millet

Sees The Grass Much Greener
On Men's Side of Work Fence

A career woman says women who work have problems men never have to contend with.

I believe she's right. Take the men who write columns, for an example. They have it easy.

On days when we can't wrestle on idea out of the day's papers, the day's mail or the day's events, they have several surefire subjects to fall back on.

They can bring their wives into a column, humbly dubbing her the S. P. (Sweet and Pretty) or the W. D. (War Department) or whatever other cute name strikes their fancy.

Or they can strike a pose as a bewildered father.

Or they can always do a funny piece about women's styles.

Or they can just hail off and throw a few brickbats at women in general.

It's a cinch, you see, to get a column idea every day if you happen to be a man.

nized the U.S.S.R. on Feb. 1, 1924.

Q—What is the most prolific mammal?

A—The family of rats and mice is the largest of all families among the mammals. In North America nearly one-fourth of all our four-footed animals belong to this mighty family.

Q—Which country was the first to grant full recognition to Soviet Russia?

A—Great Britain, which recog-

Or H. S. (Hooked Sucker)

But any woman columnist who started referring to her husband as the B. B. (Beloved Brute) or the H. H. (Handsome Husband) would wind up her column-writing career in a hurry. Her husband would see to that.

The Woman columnist's field is also limited by the fact that she can't make hay out of her own bewilderment as a parent. It's funny when a man does it, but a woman isn't supposed to take parental problems so lightly.

The woman columnist would be called a traitor to her sex if she ridiculed women's styles and it wouldn't make for funny reading, anyhow . . . because whatever she might say about them, she wears them, too.

Same thing with lambasting women in general. After all, what she says about women goes for her, too.

She couldn't get a funny column out of men's styles because men never latch onto a style different enough to poke good clean fun at.

When a columnist sits down to a typewriter it makes a big difference whether the columnist is a man or a woman. So I agree with the woman who thinks that when it comes to working, men get all the breaks.

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Q's and A's

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Benson, 1012 West Fourth street, entertained guests with a dinner, Friday night, in honor of their daughter, Jill Marsh, who was celebrating her second birthday, and for Miss Lida Burress, who was also celebrating her birthday. Other guests were Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Carlida Breckenridge. Friends who called during the afternoon and evening were: Mrs. James N. Keens and daughters, Nancy and Barbara, Mrs. John Murrell and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. Elsie Gilbert, Miss Edith Couey, Miss Pearl Tongate, Miss Lillian Tongate, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sillers and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barlett and son, Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bricken and Larry Cottingham.

Miss Jean Knight, 508 West Seventh, Sedalia, Mo., will play the violin in the Iowa State College, Ames, Symphony Orchestra when the organization makes its twelfth annual tour Feb. 5 and 6. Cities to be visited on the 70-piece orchestra's itinerary are Hampton and Charles City on Feb. 5, and Austin, Minn.; Albert Lea, Minn., and Webster City, Iowa, on Feb. 6.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B.P.O. Elks 125 will have a pot luck supper, Wednesday evening, January 18 at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks lodge. Husbands are invited.

\$300,000 Fire In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16—(P)—Fire destroyed a large farm implement building, an oil company warehouse and a filling station here yesterday.

Another implement building was damaged by a falling wall. Unofficial estimates placed the loss at about \$300,000.

The biggest loss was in a huge, one-story building occupied by the Oliver corporation's wholesale firm and the Eynatten Implement Co., retailer for Oliver. The building was filled with trucks, tractors, implements and machinery parts.

Also destroyed by fire was a warehouse and garage, housing M. W. Spickard's wholesale oil firm, and a filling station owned by Spickard. The west wall of the Oliver building toppled over and smashed through the wall of an adjoining building, occupied by the Engle Implement Company. The Engle building did not catch fire, but its parts department was wrecked.

Herbert O. Steger, district manager for Oliver, would not estimate his firm's loss, but other sources said it would be at least \$225,000. Spickard placed his loss and that of Howard Vinson, who leased the filling station, at \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Robert P. Eynatten, operator of the retail firm, estimated his loss at \$35,000. The buildings were a quarter-mile west of the city limits, and firemen were helpless because they had only 300-gallon water tanks on three trucks.

Oil Fire Out Temporarily

ELK CITY, Okla., Jan. 16—(P)—The oil well near here which has been burning since last Thursday night went out—at least temporarily—today.

Apparently it bridged itself deep in the ground to shut off the gas flow as fire fighters prepared again to extinguish the blaze.

Two hundred pounds of nitroglycerine failed to do the job Sunday.

After six hours of preparation yesterday, the explosives were ignited at 11 a.m. for 10 minutes, it looked as if the fire fighters had succeeded. However, white hot metal re-ignited the gas and flames again shot more than 100 feet in the air.

The fire fighters are being directed by Myron M. Kinley, Houston, Tex., famous for his oil well fire fighting crew.

The well caught fire last Tuesday night after a drilling crew for the Shell Oil Co., well struck "unprecedented" gas pressure at 9,687 feet. Damage so far has been estimated at nearly \$500,000.

Cars in Collision

Slight damage resulted to two cars which were in collision at Main street and Grand avenue about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No arrests were made.

A 1936 Dodge sedan was driven by Harry Hoalder, 29, 710 East Third street, and was headed east on Main street and the other car, a 1939 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Harold Newland, 21, 419 North Grand avenue, was going north, when the cars collided.

None of the occupants were injured.

Armor-plated battleships first were built in 1855, during the Crimean war.



GERMAN LOOT FOR SALE—Prospective purchasers inspect some of the 28 tons of confiscated silverware found in German salt mine hideouts by American Army, on sale at New York's United Nations Galleries. International Refugee Organization will receive proceeds of sale.

Walnut Grove Club Meeting

The Walnut Grove P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday night with L. J. Wolfe, presiding. A short business meeting was followed by a program of which Howard Paige was chairman. A musical program was presented with Roy Chatman, Johnny Mosby, Ralph Mosby, Spencer Kink and L. J. Wolfe participating. "How the Average Girl Starts Her Day," was given by Marvin Shull and two tales by Clyde Shull. Refreshments were served by J. J. McBride, Charles Smethers, Howard Paige and Bill Wolfe.

Club Studies Rope Work

The Longwood Neighbors 4-H club met at the home of one of its members, George A. Harvey, Tuesday night, with all members attending.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Clyde Harper. The 4-H pledge was repeated in unison, after which plans for the year's work and other business was discussed with their project leader, Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich.

Following the business meeting the members were instructed by their project leader, Thomas U. Harvey on rope work.

Games were played during the social meeting led by Sylvia Harper and refreshments were served to the members and their parents, numbering 28.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jimmie Harvey, February 17.

Fire in Kansas City Station

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16—(P)—Fire virtually destroyed a kitchen in Kansas City's Union station last night. Ten fire companies were summoned to the scene.

The firefighters quickly brought the blaze under control. Hundreds of spectators were on hand and police rerouted traffic around the area.

Authorities said the fire started when a gas boiler in the kitchen of the Fred Harvey restaurant ignited grease in an air duct. Flames swept up through air ducts to the roof.

Fire director Francis Wornall estimated damage to the building at \$10,000. No estimate of damage to the contents was immediately available.

Several hundred diners were driven from the dining room and an adjacent lunch room. Smoke drifted into the huge station lobby but normal operations in that part of the building were not disrupted.

Water flooded the floor of the dining room, part of the lobby, and the adjoining restaurant.

Southern States Lead Off With Arbor Day Fetes

By Robert E. Geiger WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—The fable of George Washington and the cherry tree is something like the story of the United States and Arbor Day.

When he was young says the fable, Washington carelessly cut down the tree. But when he grew into manhood General Washington became a great lover of trees, a conservationist and a planter of forests.

Tree experts believe at least a dozen trees planted by his own hands or under his direction still stand at Mount Vernon.

Wasteful of trees at the start, America now realizes their worth. Every state in the union and the District of Columbia now has an Arbor Day to emphasize the importance of tree planting.

Since the first celebration was held 78 years ago billions of trees have been planted in Arbor Day programs.

First Celebrations

Florida, Texas and Louisiana are the first states each year to hold Arbor Day celebrations. The Florida and Texas holidays are on the third Friday in January—next Friday. Louisiana's is on a January day designated by education officials.

Other states hold tree planting ceremonies later in the spring and in the fall, usually when planting conditions in their localities are the best.

J. Sterling Morton, a former secretary of agriculture, was the founder of the Arbor Day ceremony in the United States. But the tree planting ceremony, and the idea of an intimate connection between human and tree life dates far back into ancient history.

The U. S. Forest Service says that how far back nobody can say with accuracy. But dedicated foresters and trees are described in ancient Greek and Roman literature.

Got Idea In Nebraska

Morton got the idea for Arbor Day while he was living in Nebraska, part of the treeless great plains country that extended from Canada to Mexico.

He homesteaded a barren, treeless quarter-section of Nebraska land around 1854. Timber was a valuable article. Farmers needed them for fenceposts, to build their homes and barns, to heat their houses and to protect from the great blizzards that swept the long, flat expanses of plains country.

Morton realized too that unless his generation planted trees future generations of Americans might have a hard time finding sufficient timber.

Arbor Day, in which a certain

day was dedicated to public tree planting program, was his way of dramatizing the idea. For years he talked about it with neighbors and friends and wrote about trees in newspapers.

Introduced Resolutions

Finally, in 1872, Morton introduced a resolution before the Nebraska Board of Agriculture, "of which he was a member. It set aside April 10 to tree planting in Nebraska and designated it as Arbor Day. The resolution was approved and prizes were offered to the individual and the County Agricultural Society planting the most trees.

Such enthusiasm was whipped up that in the first Nebraska Arbor Day observance more than 1,000,000 trees were planted.

By 1895 Nebraska had become so well known for its interest in trees that the legislature approved a resolution suggesting Nebraska should be popularly known as the tree planting state.

The idea of Arbor Day spread. In 1875 it was adopted by faraway Tennessee. Kansas, Nebraska's neighbor, picked it up that year too. The next year Minnesota had an Arbor Day.

Convention Held

Before 1882 agriculture and civic groups were the chief sponsors of Arbor Day ceremonies. Then a national forestry convention was held at Cincinnati, Ohio and Warren Higley, president of the Ohio Forestry Commission, gave the idea a new outlet. He and John B. Peaslee, superintendent of schools, arranged for about 20,000 school children to participate in the Ohio program.

In 1883 at St. Paul, Minn., the American Forestry Congress approved a resolution recommending the observance of Arbor Day in the schools of every state. This

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Striped College PTA Meeting

Striped College Parent-Teacher Association had its regular meeting Friday night.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, and was opened with the group singing "America," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Clarence Leiter.

Lunch room reports were given by Mrs. Don McQueen and Mrs. Siegel, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. A. Larson.

Those taking part in the Founders' Day skit at the council meeting which was held in the assembly room at the court house were: Mrs. Kurman Riley, Mrs. N. E. Shirley, Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mrs. Fred Staley, Jr., and Mrs. Martin Schupp.

It was decided to purchase a new bulletin board for the P.T.A. book shelf, and also one for the hot lunch room in the school basement.

The study class will meet Wednesday afternoon January 18 at the home of Mrs. Ted Dahner, according to an announcement made by the president.

A "Father and Son" program was presented. Group singing

was led by Mrs. Kurman Riley, with Mrs. Clarence Leiter at the piano.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served in basement during the social hour by a committee composed of Leo Leiter and son, Tommy; Arthur Kroeger and son, Sonny, and Fred Staley, Jr.

The next meeting will be February 3, which will begin with a covered dish supper, after which will be the regular meeting and program with several speakers. A Founders Day skit, music, P. T. A. and introduction of as many past P. T. A. presidents of Striped College as can attend.

To Lose Guardsmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(P)—Missouri will lose a total of 140 National Guardsmen as a result of a cutback announced by the defense department.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, chief of the National Guard Bureau, said the states will have until Feb. 20 to cut the overall strength of the Guard from the 356,515 listed on Dec. 20, to a 350,000 man ceiling.

More than 42,000 motorcycles are in operation in Switzerland.



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Top Airman of World War II Dies Suddenly

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phy, publisher of the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

Yesterday, as the general arose, he told his wife, Eleanor:

"I feel pretty good this morning."

But shortly afterward he began breathing heavily and collapsed. Death was attributed to coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Arnold was the only member of the family present.

Three sons, all military men, left for home immediately. Lt. David L. Arnold arrived from March Field, Calif. Col. Henry H. Arnold, Jr., stationed at the command and staff school, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Capt. William B. Arnold, stationed at Banana River, Fla., were expected today.

Air Force officers said a daughter, Lois, wife of Naval Commander Ernest Snowden, may not be able to come here from Corpus Christi, Tex.

'Free Enterprise And Free Men' Topic Of Rotary Talk

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presented badges to Junior Rotarians for January as follows: Bill Holst, Myron Herrick, both students at Smith-Cotton high school and Joe Mehl, a Sacred Heart student.

R. M. Johns, chairman of the Forum, made a report on the progress made toward the program Monday night, January 23 at Smith-Cotton high school. Rev. Thomas W. Croxton will preside that night.

Hope of Many People

In concluding her talk Miss Palmer said:

"America has been the hope of many destroyed peoples and nations. We have watched their governments decay — and yet we ourselves are becoming absorbed with the very trends and practices that led them on their fatal path."

"May we realize before it is too late that freedom is far better than security. The man in prison is secure — he has three meals a day, a roof over his head and clothing to wear, and he is paid a small allowance besides. But his individuality is gone, he becomes a number among many other numbers he performs the kind of work he is assigned to do and a man with the big stick stands over him to see that he does it quickly and with precision; he eats where and when he is told and what is placed before him, or he doesn't eat; he arises and retires at the will of another; in time he loses self reliance and independence and many times when set free, his feeling of insecurity drives him back into the shelter of prison walls."

Security or Freedom

"In these United States, those who cry for security need only ask themselves: 'Security? But what is the price? Freedom?' There is no freedom when the will to do has been destroyed. There is no freedom when self-reliance, personal initiative, the incentive to labor, that feeling of independence has been taken from us."

"The encouragement of all these natural attributes of man through the past history of our nation has been the key to success. In short, the system of free enterprise in America has served as the great bulwark of freedom for our people — and the preservation of that system will keep men free."

Two Killed In Collision

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A crowded bus and two other vehicles collided at rush hour this morning and careened into a group of high school pupils and other pedestrians. Two persons were killed and at least 39 injured.

Besides the bus, a trailer-truck and a passenger car were involved in the crash, which occurred near the Manhattan end of the Queensboro bridge.

"It sounded like a load of metal had been dropped," said Steward, keeper Charles Seretan, an eyewitness. "It looked like a battlefield. People were screaming and shouting, running for telephones to get help, and helping the injured."

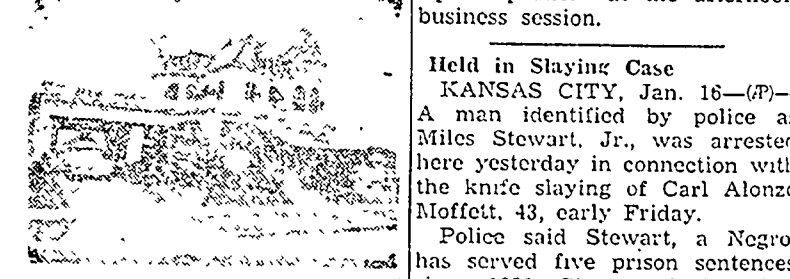
Harry Hicks, 42, of Jackson Heights, Queens, died in City hospital less than one hour after the collision. He was found unconscious in the roadway in front of the bus and was believed to be a pedestrian.

The other person killed was a woman about 25 years old. She was not immediately identified.

Attended Association Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Roy M. Keller and Dr. T. J. Young attended the regular monthly meeting of the Central Missouri Chiropractic Association at Centralia, Sunday. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hayes.

Dr. Casey, of the Logan College of Chiropractic, was the principal speaker at the afternoon business session.



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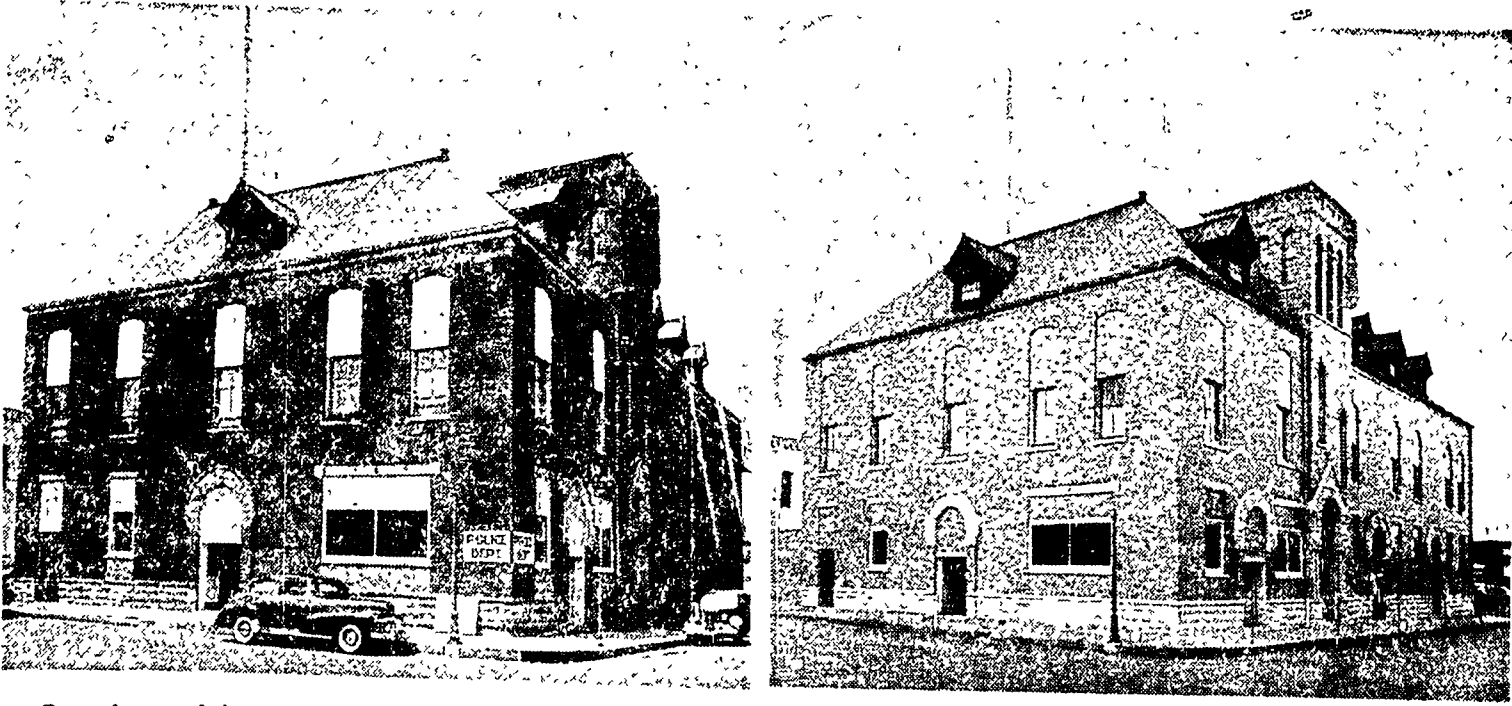
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City Hall 'Before And After'



One of several improvements in the city during 1949 was the face lifting of the City Hall building, which is also headquarters for the Sedalia Police department and 'Teen-Town'. Pictured from left to right is the "before and after look" of the building. Sand blasters of the Brik-Re-Nn company of Kansas City started work on the building June 27, 1949. They completed the job on about Sept. 15, 1949. Not shown in the "new look" is a neon police sign, which was erected on the side of the building facing Osage avenue, after this photo was taken.

Editor Told of Wife's Death Kills Himself

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her father being an insurance and real estate man in Clinton and his sister, Mrs. Hines Cameron of Maryville, Mo.

Tentative plans are for a double funeral to be conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at Clinton.

The newspaper, which publishes every day except Saturday and Sunday, was issued today, it was reported from Clinton.

The Whitake's were well known in Sedalia and throughout the state among the newspaper publishers.

May Develop Super A-Bomb

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Washington is buzzing with reports that the government may undertake development of a super A-bomb, perhaps 1,000 times more powerful than the kind this country now has.

While no official will talk about it, the report has gained such wide circulation that it has given rise to a series of corollary reports and rumors. Among them are reports that:

1. Some scientists now working on atomic projects have already served notice they will refuse to have anything to do with the "super bomb" project.
2. The real reason David Lilienthal resigned as chairman of the atomic energy commission was because he was opposed to the project.
3. In a broadcast last night, Drew Pearson, the radio commentator, said that was the reason Lilienthal resigned. Asked about Pearson's statements, Lilienthal said today he had "no comment."
4. It is known that since last October a committee has been studying the question of whether the government should undertake development of a hydrogen A-bomb. Such a bomb theoretically would be more powerful than the present uranium bomb.

Polio Fund Starts Today

The "kick-off" drive for the 1950 March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis started off this morning. A nationwide campaign will be held from January 16 through January 31.

James E. Durrey, campaign director for the Pettis county chapter, said coin containers were placed in the downtown section of Sedalia and rural communities today.

The rural committee who volunteered to assist in the drive in their particular locality are: Grey L. Harris, Houstonia; Maynard Jones, Green Ridge; B. B. Ihrg Smith; Walter Pace, La Monte, and Mrs. Ollie Beal of Hughesville.

A polio benefit dance, sponsored by the Sedalia Federated Shop Crafts and Sedalia Federation of Labor, will be held, Saturday night, January 21 at Convention Hall. All the proceeds taken in at this dance will be turned over to the polio fund. A joint meeting of the sponsors will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Hall to make final arrangements for the dance.

A number of Sedalians, mostly children, have had polio. Two or three persons admitted at the Pothwell hospital for polio, died of the disease.

Film on Fishing For Optimist Members

The Sedalia Optimist Club is to be entertained at its Tuesday noon luncheon by a movie, "In Balance" filmed in Hollywood, Calif., on deep sea fishing. This is a story of two men in the fishing business for profit and the story entwines itself around their individual ideas as to how the net profits from operation of their business should be distributed or re-invested for the betterment or progress of their enterprise.

William Lemley and Lee Deason are co-chairmen in arranging the program.

Capt. Sampson Jocko Wins Rolla Field Trials

ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Capt. Sampson Jocko, owned by Capt. Thomas E. Whitecotton of the Missouri highway patrol, won the open all-age event of the south-central Missouri Pointer & Setter Field Trials yesterday.

In second place was Buck, owned by Irvin Clinton of Salem, Mo., followed by Betty, owned by Eldin Arnett, also of Salem.

In the derby stakes held Saturday, Sarah Seaview Sue came in first. That dog is owned by William Glenn of Columbia, Mo.

Second was Ozark Atomic Joe, owned by H. S. Warren of Reeds Spring. Bob's Hairy Boy, owned by Joe Smiley of Rolla was third.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Joseph Meyer Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Klein Meyer, widow of the late Joseph Meyer, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Robb, will be held at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church, the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Brunswick, to officiate.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

They are Elbert Hobelman, Philip Meyer, Kenneth Brummel, Nick Brummel, Ray Gramlich, Martin Hobelman.

The body is at the Robb home, 2501 South Washington avenue, where friends will recite the rosary at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Henze, of Toledo, Ohio, on January 15. She has been named Catherine Ann Henze. Mrs. Henze is the former Miss Mary Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Vance, 714 East Ninth street. Mrs. Vance is with her daughter in Toledo.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adair, 310 East Twenty-fourth street, at the Bothwell hospital, January 15, at 1:59 a. m. weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perry, Knob Noster, route 1, at the Bothwell hospital, January 15, at 8 a. m., weighing six pounds 14 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoecklein, Jr., Sedalia, route 3, at the Bothwell hospital, January 15, at 3:29 p. m., weighing six pounds, four and half ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Walz, 217 South Moniteau avenue, at the Bothwell hospital, this morning at 5:15 a. m. weighing eight pounds nine ounces.

20-Unit Motel Under Construction

Construction work has begun on a 20-unit frame motel, it was announced today by Wes Morris, Sedalia, who is having the work done by E. E. Lingle, contractor.

The project, which will be known as the Morris Modern Motel, is being built two miles west of Sedalia on Highway 50, on the south side of the highway. Mr. Morris said it would be modern in every way, including steam heat and air-conditioning. The motel is slated to be completed in April, this year.

Mr. Morris has operated a motel, east of Sedalia, for five years.

LaMonte Club Meeting

The LaMonte Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. George Landis on Thursday afternoon, with a dozen members and one visitor present.

The meeting was devoted to a lengthy business session, with various reports given, and plans made for the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. George Lewis, in February.

Refreshments were served.

Church Women Meet Tuesday

The annual business meeting of the Sedalia Council of Church Women will be held at the public library Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Wm. Starts Switczke

William Starts Switczke, Marshall, Mo., died at Harlingen Texas, Friday, January 13, according to word received by his brother-in-law E. O. Hilton, 1602 South Grand avenue. Funeral services are to be held at the Campbell funeral home in Marshall, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Switczke's home in Marshall is 830 East Eastwood.

The body, accompanied by relatives, passed through Sedalia Sunday afternoon enroute to Marshall. The body is at the Funeral home.

Interment will be in the Marshall cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Etzbach

Mrs. Sophia A. Etzbach, widow of the late Fred Etzbach, for many years a city mail carrier, died this morning at her home, 1107 South Massachusetts avenue.

She leaves two sons, William Etzbach, Kansas City and Fred Etzbach, St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Bahrenburg, 907 West Broadway.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel. No funeral arrangements had been made late this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Curnutt

Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt, 312 South Sneed avenue, have returned from McAllen, Texas, where they were called early Christmas week by the sudden illness and death of Mr. Curnutt's mother, who died at the McAllen Convalescent Home, New Year's day.

Mrs. Emma Holman Curnutt was born July 27, 1868, the daughter of John R. and Mary Gibson Holman, in Cedar township, near Pinhook. Her parents came to Missouri as pioneers from Virginia. She was educated at the old Lovelace school and attended

Market Reports

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 16,000; active, 25 to 50 cents higher; most sales 50 cents, higher on all weights and sows; few choice loads 180-220 lb.; butchers \$16.85-\$17.00 top \$17.00; sparring, most good and choice 180 to 220 pounds \$16.25 to \$16.75; bulk, 230 to 250 pounds \$15.25 to \$16.00; most 260 to 300 pounds \$14.65 to \$15.25; few 300 to 350 pounds \$14.25 to \$14.75; sows under 450 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.50; 475 to 600 pounds \$10.75 to \$12.25; good clearance.

Cattle 11,000; calves 600; slaughter steers steady to fully 50 cents higher with best action on medium kinds selling from \$21.75 to \$24.25; only few loads choice steers offered but nothing done early on these; heifers steady; cows and bulls strong to 50 cents higher; vealers steady; few loads good to low-choice steers \$30.50 to \$35.00; bulk medium and good steers \$21.75 to \$25.50; lead high-choice 1,000 pound fed heifers \$35.00; bulk medium and good heifers \$21.50 to \$27.50; common to good beef cows \$15.25 to \$17.50; canners and cutters \$13.00 to \$15.00; bulk medium and good sausage bulls \$19.50 to \$21.00; odd head \$21.25 to \$21.50; vealers \$32.00 down; few loads good to low-choice feeding steers \$22.50 to \$23.50.

Sheep 3,500; generally steady; top choice woolled light lambs \$24.00; bulk \$21.50 to \$23.50; 105 pound No. 1 skin shorn lambs at inside price; yearlings absent; ewes steady, mostly \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—Produce:

Eggs: Extras 31.5¢ to 32.5¢; standards 29¢ to 30¢; current receipts (3.5 pounds up) 26¢ to 27¢.

Butter: Grade A, pound in cartons 66.5¢; grade A, pound in quarters 67¢.

Butter 52¢ to 55¢.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(P)—High Low Close

WHEAT—

Mar	2.16	2.14	2.14
May	2.10	2.09	2.09
July	1.92	1.91	1.92
Sept	1.92	1.91	1.92

CORN—

Mar	1.29	1.28	1.28
May	1.28	1.27	1.27
July	1.27	1.25	1.26
Sept	1.22	1.21	1.21
Dec	1.15	1.13	1.14

OATS—

Mar	.73	.72	.72
May	.69	.68	.68
July	.62	.61	.62
Sept	.61	.60	.61
Dec	.61	.60	.62

RYE—

Mar	1.41	1.39	1.40
July	1.41	1.40	1.40
Sept	1.41	1.40	1.40

SOYBEANS—

Mar	2.32	2.31	2.32
May	2.28	2.27	2.28
July	2.24	2.23	2.24
Nov	2.00	1.99	2.00

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 16.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 11,500; active, fully 50 cents higher than Friday; instances up more; bulk good to choice 180 to 240 pounds \$16.25 to \$17.00; top \$17.00 freely for choice 180 to 210 pounds; most 250 to 270 pounds \$15.50 to \$16.00; few to \$16.25; 270 to 350 pounds \$13.75 to \$15.50; 140 to 170 pounds \$15.00 to \$16.75; 100 to 130 pound pigs \$13.00 to \$14.75; good to choice sows 400 pounds down \$13.00 to \$13.75; few \$14.00; heavier sows \$11.50 to \$12.75; few down to \$11.25; stags \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Cattle 5,000; calves 600; few medium and good steers steady at \$24.75 to \$25.75; cows active and 25 to 50 cents higher; common and medium heavy cows \$12.50 to \$15.00; canners and cutters \$12.50 to \$15.00; bulls strong to 25 cents higher; medium and good \$18.50 to \$20.50; cutter and common \$15.50 to \$18.00; vealers \$1.00 higher; good and choice \$27.00 to \$38.00; common and medium \$18.00 to \$25.00.

Sheep 750; lambs opened fully 50 cents; spots 75 cents higher then Friday; several good and choice woolled lambs \$24.00; few \$24.25; bunch 115 pounds \$22.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—(USDA)—Cattle 14,000; calves 1,100; higher asking prices tending to retire trade on slaughter steers; early sales generally steady to higher; heifers strong to 25 cents higher; spots 50 cents up; cows steady to 25 cents higher; bulls to vealers and killing calves fully steady; stockers and feeders comprised 45 per cent of receipts, active, strong to mostly 50 cents higher; early sales medium and good fed steers \$22.00 to \$27.00; few loads average good and better held up to \$30.00 and above; medium and good short fed heifers \$20.00 to \$25.00; few loads good heifers \$26.00 to \$27.00; common and medium beef cows \$15.25 to \$16.25; good cows scarce, few upward to \$17.50; canners and cutters largely \$13.00 to \$15.00; good and choice feeder steers \$21.00 to \$24.50; choice around \$23.25; choice 800 pound feeders \$24.50; few loads good and choice yearling stock steers \$22.00 to \$25.25; load choice 580 pound short yearlings \$26.50; heavier end \$24.50; few good and choice stocker and feeder heifers \$20.00 to \$23.50; medium and good stock cows \$15.50 to \$16.25.

Hogs 2,500; active, mostly 25 to 50 cents higher than Friday's average; good and choice 170 to 240 pounds mostly \$15.50 to \$16.00; few choice 190 to 220 pounds \$16.25; good and choice 250 to 310 pounds \$14.25 to \$15.50; sows mostly \$11.90 to \$13.00; stags \$11.00 and down.

Sheep 6,000; moderately active; opening sales lambs 50 cents or more higher; odd lots ewes steady; good and choice 95 to 101 pound lambs \$23.50; good and choice 110 lb. clipped lambs No. 1 skins \$21.50; odd bunches good and choice slaughter ewes \$11.50; odd lots held considerable higher.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(P)—(USDA)—Live poultry: steady; receipts 17 loads; prices unchanged.

FOB: Heavy hens 23¢ to 23.5¢; light hens 17¢ to 17.5¢; roasters 21¢ to 25¢; fryers 18¢ to 21¢; broilers 18¢ to 21¢; old roosters 18¢ to 19¢; FOB wholesale market: ducks 15¢ to 25¢.

Kansas City Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—(P)—Cash grain:

Wheat: 41 cars, sold 3; No. 2 red winter \$2.21; sample grade red hardy \$1.77; No. 1 mixed \$2.22.

Corn: 180 cars, sold 5. No. 3 yellow \$1.33 1/4 to \$1.34; No. 3, yellow \$1.31 1/4 to \$1.32.

Oats: 48 cars, sold 1. No. 3 white 76 1/2¢.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—(P)—Wheat: 397 cars; up 1/2 cent to down 1/2 cent; No. 2 hard and dark hard \$2.19 to \$2.24; No. 3, \$2.15 to \$2.20; No. 2, 76 1/2¢ to \$2.16 1/4; nominal; No. 3, \$2.13 1/4 to \$2.16 1/4 nominal.

Corn: 119 cars; unchanged to down 1/4 cent; No. 2 white \$1.38 to \$1.41 nominal; No. 3, \$1.33 to \$1.40 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed \$1.22 1/4 to \$1.23 1/4; No. 3, \$1.21 1/4 to \$1.22 1/4; down 1 to 1 1/4 cents; No. 2 white 80¢; No. 3, 77 1/2¢ to 80 1/2¢ nominal.

Milo maize \$2.13 to \$2.20 nominal.

Kafir \$2.11 to \$2.18 nominal.

Rye \$1.34 to \$1.39.

Barley \$1.10 to \$1.15 nominal.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close	Mon.
American and Foreign Power	34 1/4	34 1/4
American Smelt and R.	55	55
American Tel. and Tel.	147 1/4	147 1/4
American Tobacco B.	73 3/4	73 3/4
Anaconda	29 3/4	29 3/4
Armstrong C. and S. F.	101 1/4	101 1/4
Atlantic Powder	53 1/4	53 1/4
AVCO Mfg.	61 1/4	61 1/4
Benjamin Steel	64 1/4	64 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	84 1/4	84 1/4
Coca-Cola	163 1/4	163 1/4
Curtis Wright	21 1/4	21 1/4
Curtis-Wright A.	21 1/4	21 1/4
De Poni Di Nu	61 1/4	61 1/4
Prismam Kodak	46 1/4	46 1/4
General Electric	48 1/4	48 1/4
General F. d.	48	48
General Motors	71 1/4	71 1/4
International Investor	17 1/4	17 1/4
International Shoe	12 1/4	12 1/4
International Tel. and Tel.	12 1/4	12 1/4
Johns-Manville	45 1/4	45 1/4
Kennecott Corp.	52 1/4	52 1/4
Lithy. McN. and L.	7 1/4	7 1/4
Largest and Meyers B.	8 1/4	8 1/4
Wild Cat Petroleum	41 1/4	41 1/4
Wm. W. Kansas Texas	5 1/4	5 1/4
Montgomery Ward	55 1/4	55 1/4
Yarnall	17 1/4	17 1/4
Yarnall Regester	36 1/4	36 1/4
Southern American Co.	18 1/4	18 1/4
McKard Motors	41 1/4	41 1/4
Oil City	34 1/4	34 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	61 1/4	61 1/4
Pratt & Whitney	31 1/4	31 1/4
Republic of the Congo	17 1/4	17 1/4
Republic of the Congo B.	39 1/4	39 1/4
Sears Roebuck	43 1/4	43 1/4
Shell Oil	102 1/4	102 1/4
Southern Calif. Savers	34 1/4	34 1/4
Yarnall Oil Adm.	42 1/4	42 1/4
Shanghai Corporation	28 1/4	28 1/4
Swift and Co.	26 1/4	26 1/4
U. S. Steel	35 1/4	35 1/4

Prices on the Curb

	Close	Mon.
American Natural Gas	10 1/4	10 1/4
Arkansas Nat. Gas	10 1/4	10 1/4
Esuna Atlantic	10 1/4	10 1/4
Citic Petroleum	7 1/4	7 1/4
U. S. Bond and Sh.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Great Mot. (Canada) A.	21 1/4	21 1/4
Humble Oil	18 1/4	18 1/4
National Baiting Hess	3 1/4	3 1/4
First Airfrat	2 1/4	2 1/4
Southern Railway	35 1/4	35 1/4
Standard Oil Ky.	35 1/4	35 1/4
San Idano Sugar	3 1/4	3 1/4

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Pettis County Farm and Home News

L. S. Payton Will Give Talk On Pure Water

District Sanitary Engineer One of Chief Speakers

Louis S. Payton, District Sanitary Engineer, will be one of the featured speakers on the Water Systems program January 27th. He will discuss two subjects, pure water and sewage disposal.

An abundant supply of good, pure water conveniently furnished, and a safe, sanitary method of disposing of household wastes are two of the most valuable conveniences that can be installed in any home. No type of equipment will return so much satisfaction for the money expended as a good water and sewage disposal system.

Safeguarding the Water Supply
It is difficult to overemphasize the importance of properly protecting the water supply. A survey made some years ago in a well-improved section of Missouri showed that 82 per cent of the wells were contaminated with bacillus coli, thus indicating that waste from animals or human beings, or both, was finding its way into the wells and cisterns. Examination showed that these wells were contaminated from one or more of the following causes:

1. No provision was made for allowing the roof to wash off before water was admitted into cisterns.
2. Filters were neglected, and constituted a source of contamination. Some filter boxes did not contain any filtering material, while others had not been cleaned since they were installed.
3. Well curbing or cistern walls were not made water-proof and surface water could not be kept out.
4. Well platforms were not waterproof, and waste water, along with other impurities, was allowed to enter.
5. Kitchen waste was being thrown on yards and found its way into the wells through seepage.
6. Livestock watering troughs were located too near the wells, the overflow from the troughs causing mud holes and resulting in contamination.
7. Wells were located on low ground near streams, and contamination resulted from seepage or occasional overflow, or both.
8. Surface drainage was not conducted away from the wells.

Locate Wells Away From Source of Filth
A well should be located as far as possible from any source of filth or contamination. It should be at least 100 feet from a privy, preferably farther. The distance should certainly be farther if there is a limestone ledge, slate, or other formation with cracks or crevices within 10 feet of the ground surface. Earth pit privies are not recommended in localities where the water supply is less than 15 feet below the ground surface.

Surface Drainage Should Be Away From the Well
Surface drainage from the immediate vicinity, say within 100 feet of a well, should be away from rather than toward the well. If the well is located on sloping ground, it may be necessary to plow furrows, build a terrace, or construct a diversion ditch to carry surface drainage water away from the well. A good fill built around the well curb and platform is a great help in preventing contamination.

Use Tight Well Platforms and Casings
Tight well platforms and casings should always be used to prevent the entrance of dirt and contamination. A suitable trough, pipe, or molded depression in the well platform should be used to catch drippings from the pump spout and convey the water away.

Keep Watering Troughs A Safe Distance From Wells
Watering troughs for livestock should be kept at least 100 feet from wells. Overflow from troughs or collection of water around them after rains frequently form mud holes that may become a source of contamination.

The Septic Tank
Where a complete water and plumbing system is installed in the farm home, the septic tank is by far the safest and most satisfactory means of disposing of the sewage and household wastes. The septic tank is essentially a water-tight box made of concrete or other suitable material buried in the ground. The sewage is delivered into the tank through a sewer tile from the house. The sewage is then slowly digested and largely liquefied by microscopic organisms. While the discharge from the tank is practically clear and odorless, it cannot be considered as pure or safe. It should be disposed of in a safe manner such as by running it into a suitable underground tile line of absorption bed, where it is further purified by the action of natural agencies.

Cess Pools Are Unsatisfactory And Often Dangerous
Cess pools were formerly used to some extent for disposing of sewage. Their use is now condemned, however, because of the

great danger of contaminating the water supply. A cess pool is simply an underground hole or pit into which the sewage is piped. The liquid then leaches away into the soil.

Water Systems Day January 27

A Water Systems Day, of interest to all farm families will be held at the Armory on January 27. Pointers on installation, suggestions, and exhibits on everything pertaining to water systems on the farm will be presented by specialists in this field.

Farm families in Pettis county and throughout Missouri are showing much interest in a water supply for their farmsteads. According to the specialists of the Missouri University College of Agriculture there were 1908 complete systems installed in 101 counties and 1603 sewage systems reported in 102 counties during 1949. This is the greatest number of water and sewage systems to be installed in any year, and is especially outstanding because of the large number of counties reporting such major improvements.

Due to the large increase of farms getting electricity through R. E. A., this number will probably increase greatly. In 1950, since there will be about 700 more homes receiving electricity through R. E. A. in Pettis county this year, it is expected that many water systems will be installed in the county.

Well Drillers Will Participate
Local well drillers, Carl Heuerman, Jimmy Parkhurst and John McDaniel, will get around a table at the water systems meeting January 27th to discuss well drilling problems for the benefit of the attending farmers. Drillers from Marshall, Warrensburg, Booneville and Cole Camp have been invited to join them in the discussion.

School be Held On Recreation

On Tuesday, January 24, a one day recreation school will be held in Warrensburg for recreation leaders from the 4-H clubs in Jackson, Johnson, Cass, Pettis, Henry and Benton counties. Miss Charline Lindsay, State 4-H club agent from the University of Missouri, will be in charge of this meeting. The school is scheduled to start at 9:30 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Pettis county's quota to this training school is 34 delegates, one delegate from each club, preferably the game leader. If the game leader cannot attend this meeting, the community leader or assistant community leader will be allowed to attend in their place. It is hoped that every 4-H club in the county will be represented as recreation is a vital part of a well planned 4-H club program, and there is no better way to receive valuable training in recreation than attending such recreation school conducted by trained personnel. Every club which plans to have a member or leader in attendance at this meeting should notify the extension office by no later than January 20.

Maryland Fights Adoption Racket
BALTIMORE —(P)—Maryland is moving to tighten its adoption laws after investigators reported they uncovered a flourishing baby racket here.

Anselm Sodaro, assistant state's attorney for Baltimore, told an interim fact-finding council of the legislature that the city is "a hotbed for black market activities in babies."

Haphazard placements, he said, often resulted in children being put into homes of persons mentally and physically unfit to care for them. Altogether, the volume of irregular adoptions here is "tremendous," the prosecutor declared.

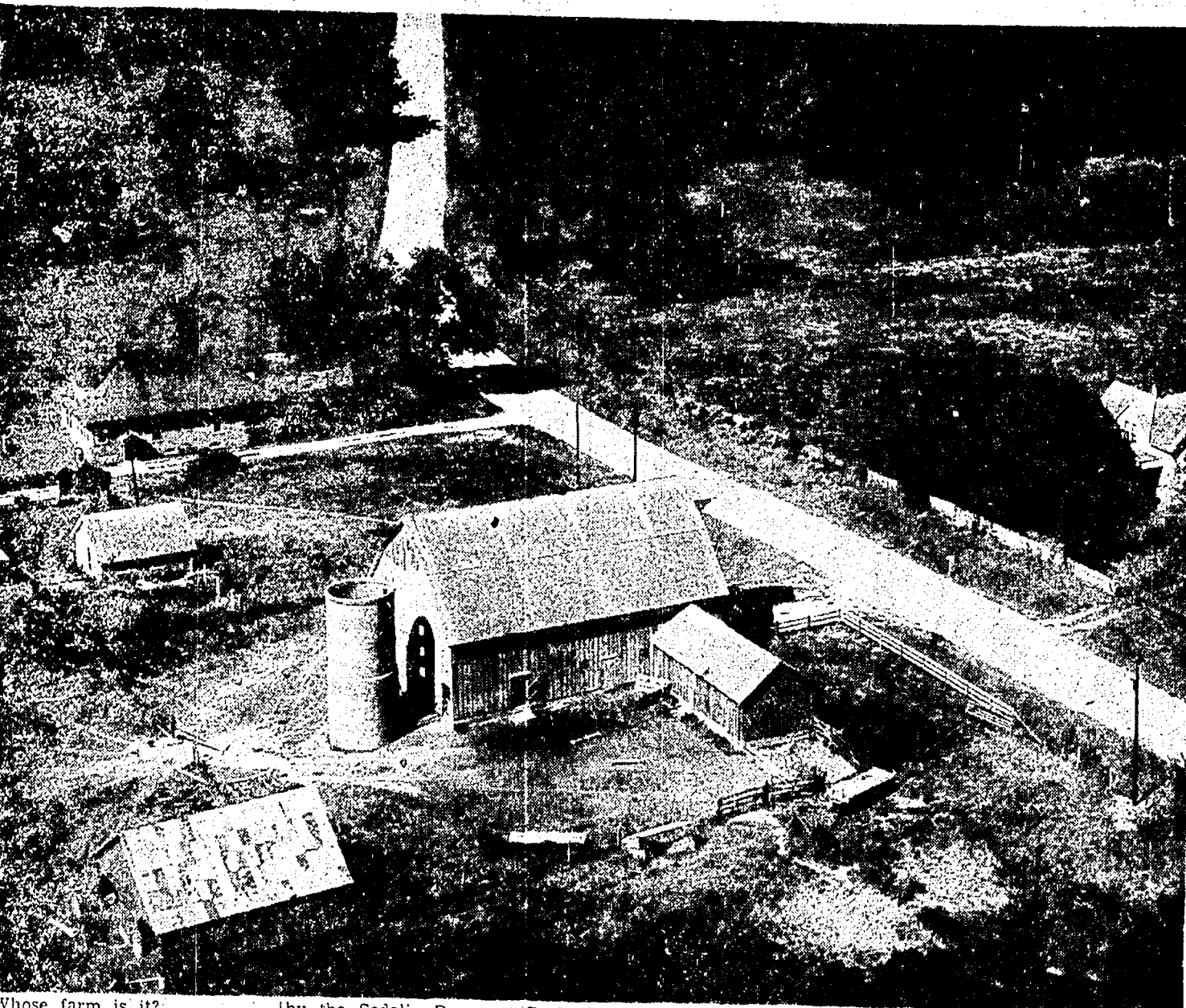
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Mystery Farm Pictures in Central Missouri---



Whose farm is it?

Occupants of the above farm home may have wondered this spring about a plane buzzing low over their buildings. The picture explains it. The airplane pilot didn't know whose farm it was. The photographer didn't either. The two of them just flew around the Central Missouri area served

by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers and took pictures. They couldn't take pictures of all the farms but they got as many good shots as possible during the light time. So about once a week hereafter, until the pictures run out, the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will print these farm home pictures as

a news feature. The newspapers would like to know whose farm homes they are. Henry Alt is the owner of the farm shown in last week's "farm mystery spot" in this newspaper. It consists of 200 acres and is located eight miles south of Sedalia on Highway 65.

Mr. Alt, who is a bachelor, purchased a farm in 1911, moving to

Pettis county from the state of Iowa at that time.

Besides Mr. Alt, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alt live on the farm.

The owner raises registered milking shorthorns and sells milk in Sedalia. Prior to 1948, Mr. Alt was a director for five years of the Missouri State Shorthorn Breeders Association.

committee has arranged to devote more attention to the improvement of the permanent pasture and its place in a pasture system at the conference. The place of new pasture grasses and legumes such as tall fescue and Ladino clover will be covered. This does not mean that the supplementary pasture crops are not as important as ever, but the committee is trying to give emphasis to the weakest part of the pasture program at the present time.

United Farm Agency Group



Shown above are real estate agents of the United Farm agency who attended a district meeting and dinner at the Bothwell hotel last Friday evening. E. W. Roffey of Sedalia, representative here, is pictured at the extreme right. (Padgett Photo)

Permanent Pastures Bring Better Returns

Pasture improvement will be permanent pasture, has been emphasized at Pettis County's Soils and Crops conference this year to be held at the Armory in Sedalia, on February 8. A combination of several different crops, supplementary pasture crops has such as sweet clover, small grains, lespedeza, and on many farms greater emphasis now needs to be placed on the improvement of the

land devoted to permanent pasture.

More than 100,000 acres in Pettis county are used for permanent pasture. Much of this land is not producing more than one-third to one-half of the feed which it can be made to produce profitably.

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Specialist to Give Talk Jan. 27

Miss Madonna Fitzgerald, Home Management Specialist of the Missouri University College of Agriculture, will speak at the Water Systems Day to be held here January 27, at the Armory.

The title of her talk will be "Saving Steps by Better Kitchen and Bathroom Arrangement". She will use slides to illustrate her talk.

It is a known fact that many steps can be saved by the proper arrangement of the equipment in the kitchen. A U-shape kitchen is the most desirable, with an L-shape one next.

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Small Fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted small fish
- 8 It lives in water
- 13 Become cheesy
- 14 Bird of prey
- 15 Exist
- 16 Festivity
- 18 Become jelly
- 19 Chinese measure
- 20 Grains
- 22 Measure of cloth
- 23 Poker stake
- 25 Hoisted
- 27 Precipitation
- 28 Malt beverages
- 29 Lieutenant (ab.)
- 30 Concerning
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- 32 Parent
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- 1 Having magnitude
- 2 Constellation
- 3 Employ
- 4 French article
- 5 Peel
- 6 Brain passage
- 7 Granular snow
- 8 Dropped
- 9 Egyptian sun god
- 10 Hen product
- 11 Garment part
- 12 Turkish cape
- 17 Babylonian deity
- 20 Put in the middle
- 21 Whets
- 24 Tipped
- 26 Chemical ester
- 33 Fall flowers
- 34 Spring flower
- 36 Nullify
- 37 Workshops
- 42 Get up
- 43 Measure of area
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S-C Tigers Meet Tipton Tuesday Night

Court Action Starts at 7 p. m. At Smith-Cotton

The tenth scheduled basketball game for the Smith-Cotton Tigers will be played with the Tipton cagers here, Tuesday night. A preliminary game between B squads of the two schools will start at 7:00 p.m., and will be followed with the varsity meet. This tilt will be a non-conference encounter.

In the first Tiger clash of the season, last November 22, the Tigers downed the Tipton quintet, 30 to 30 on the Tipton court. Both teams have been playing top basketball lately, and anything could happen in the Tuesday night encounter.

The Tipton boys finished up in second place in the California Mo. basketball tourney over the week-end by losing to a strong Warsaw team 42 to 51. Jackie Needy, guard for the Tipton cagers, paces that team with scoring honors. He tallied 19 of the 30 points in the Tiger-Tipton game.

Ruffin Statistics
Dale Ruffin, one of the starters who was an outstanding football player last season, is hitting better than 50 per cent of his shots at the basket. At Hannibal, Friday, he connected with six buckets out of 10 shots. Usually, Ruffin is placed against the best opposition players, mainly because he holds his foe to connecting with only a minimum tally. In four games, Ruffin only allowed his men to score six field goals.

Counting the CEMO conference tourney played during December in Jefferson City, the Tigers have participated in 12 games and have averaged 50 points a game. They have accumulated 607 points in the dozen games against opposition points of 373. The team has lost two games, both being to the Hannibal Pirates, who have nosed out victories over the Tigers by two point margins.

After Tuesday's tilt, the Tigers have eight regular scheduled games left to play, in addition to playing in the Clinton tournament February 3-4. They won the meet last season.

The Tigers are holding down second place in the Central Missouri Conference.

Huskers Have A Good Record In Big Seven

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16—(AP)—The Nebraska Cornhuskers apparently are up to their old tricks in Big Seven conference basketball.

A season ago Nebraska was the weakest Big Seven team in the conference's December tournament. But the Cornhuskers went on through the season to tie Oklahoma for the conference title.

The Huskers again performed unimpressively in the Big Seven tournament at Kansas City last month, winning only one of its three games, and that in overtime.

Tonight Nebraska goes into its first conference road game, against Colorado at Boulder, with two conference victories and no defeats. That's the best record to date in the loop.

Whitehead Got 19 Points
Tall Milton (Bus) Whitehead shot Nebraska to a 64-46 victory over Iowa State at Lincoln last Saturday night. Whitehead got 19 points.

Kansas State, which won its first conference start, will play its second game tonight, meeting Iowa State at Manhattan, Kas.

Two conference games are scheduled for Saturday, Colorado playing at Oklahoma and Missouri at Iowa State.

On the non-league card, Oklahoma will meet the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater and Missouri will be host to Wichita University Wednesday.

Kansas' great sophomore center, Clyde Lovellette, will get a week of rest as the Jayhawkers have an off-week.

'Sanity Code' Violators May Be Punished

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association, rebuffed in its first efforts to get tough, sought new methods today for cracking down on recalcitrants.

Prof. Hugh C. Willett of Southern California, the NCAA's incoming president, announced violators of the sanity code would still be sought out and punished. He didn't say how.

"It is evident expulsion is felt to be too severe a penalty for such infractions," he said.

"Perhaps the new executive committee to be formed in the next two weeks will know what to do with the situation. We don't consider them vindicated."

He said it's possible other NCAA members would choose to boycott them.

Warrensburg is Unbeaten in MIAA

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16—(AP)—Maryville and Warrensburg are the teams the gang is out to get in M. I. A. A. basketball play this week.

Maryville, which dealt Springfield its first loss of the season last Saturday, and Warrensburg are the only unbeaten teams in league competition although each has played only one game.

Springfield, which had won its first ten games, was jolted 40-30 by Maryville at Maryville. Warrensburg trimmed Cape Girardeau 53-37 at the Cape.

Tonight's activity will find Warrensburg at Rolla and Springfield at Kirksville.

Maryville's only league game is with Cape Girardeau at home Friday. Cape Girardeau moves over to Kirksville for a tilt Saturday. Warrensburg has two games at home with Central (Kas) Conference teams. The Mules meet St. Benedict's Wednesday and Emporia State Saturday.

Maryville led all the way in beating Springfield. The Bearcats not only led 25-15 at the half, but held the high scoring Gene Ruble of Springfield to one field goal.

Chuch Branson's 18 points were telling in Warrensburg victory over Cape Girardeau.

Conference Standings:
W. L. Pct. PP. OP.
Warrensburg 1 0 1.000 33 37
Maryville 1 0 1.000 40 30
Springfield 1 1 .500 34 37
Rolla 1 1 .500 34 37
Kirksville 1 1 .500 34 37
Cape Girardeau 0 2 .000 29 39

Aggie Cagers Attempt to Get Out of Cellar

Team Plays Drake Tonight On Home Court

By L. E. Skelley
DES MOINES, Jan. 16—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. hopes to do something this week about its unfamiliar role as the Missouri Valley Conference basketball cellar-dweller.

The defending champions were shocked 38-37 by Wichita in their first conference start January 7. They return to the firing line at home tonight against Drake.

John Renniecke, the sharp Drake forward, is likely to be the Aggies biggest problem. Renniecke made 18 points to lead Drake to a 50-44 victory over Tulsa last Saturday. He is tops in the Valley with 63 points scored as Drake won two of the contests.

Another Meet Wednesday
Oklahoma A. and M. plays Oklahoma of the Big Seven at Stillwater Wednesday and tackles Tulsa (1-1) at Tulsa Saturday in a Valley contest.

Bradley, the champion favorite, hustles into conference business against Detroit at Peoria tonight following a two-game eastern trip on which the Braves boosted their season record to 14-2. They licked Manhattan (89-87) and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (64-60).

Detroit Date Saturday
Coach Fordy Anderson's team tied with St. Louis for the conference lead with a 1-0 mark, has a return date with Detroit Saturday. Detroit squeezed out a 53-52 victory in an overtime over Wichita last Saturday for its first conference win in three games.

The Titans have an 8-2 overall record, holding seven straight victories over non-conference teams.

St. Louis, which lost three contests on an eastern tour, was two Valley games this week. The Billikens take on Wichita (1-2) at St. Louis Tuesday and go to Drake Saturday.

15-Round Title Bout on Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16—(AP)—Charley Riley, Young St. Louis Negro, will attempt to lift the featherweight crown from the swarthy brow of champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., in a scheduled 15-round bout at the Kiel Auditorium tonight.

It will be this city's first championship exhibition since Joe Louis scored a ninth round TKO over Tony Musto in 1941.

Bookmakers do not give the St. Louis challenger much of a chance. They have made Pep the favorite at 1 to 4½. Odds on Riley have been quoted at 3½ to 1.

But to Riley, it means a dream come true. For several years, particularly after he scored two technical knockouts over Phil Terranova, he has been clamoring for a shot at the title. Now he gets his chance against one of the cleverest boxers ever to wear the crown.

Riley, a golden gloves champion in 1942, turned pro in 1944 and most of his fights have been before his home town fans. He has scored 26 knockouts in 55 fights.

Pep won the 126-pound title from Chalky Wright in 1942 and has held it ever since except for a brief time in 1948 when he was stopped by Sandy Saddler, New York Negro, in four rounds. He regained the title from Saddler early last year.

Pep will have a two-inch height advantage over the 5 foot, 2 inch St. Louisian. Pep is 27, Riley 26. Neither anticipated any difficulty in meeting the 126-pound weight requirement.

The bout is scheduled to start about 9:30 (CST). There will be no broadcast.

Hubbard Loses Cage Meet To Lincoln

Mason Racked Up a Total of 42 Points

The Hubbard Tigers boys' and girls' team lost two basketball games to the Lincoln high school cagers and St. Stephens Church basketball team, in Kansas City over the week-end. The boys lost to Lincoln 54-56.

The girls lost by the score of 17 to 6 in a game that was tough from start to finish. The Sedalia girls were unable to hit from the floor and came out on the short end of the score.

The boys' team handed out the surprise of the evening, pushing the tall Lincoln cagers to the limit and nearly grabbed a victory in the last minutes of play. Mason, Tiger guard, put on a show that had the audience talking. He scored 42 points on the strange floor.

Believe Record Established
It was said that never before in the history of the Lincoln high school, has a player scored that many points in a single game against the Kansas City team.

The score was tied at 11 to 11 the first quarter with Hubbard handing out as much as it took. Falling on the short end of the score 27 to 22 at the half.

The third quarter saw the Tigers pull within two points, 35 to 37. The game never moved over two points in play until the last minute of play when the score stood 51 to 50 in favor of Hubbard. At this point, Hubbard lost Fitzpatrick and Henderson on fouls which crippled the Tigers as the reserves were not strong enough to stop the six-footers of Lincoln. The game ended 56 to 54 in favor of Lincoln. Failure to connect on the fouling line, was partly responsible for the Sedalia loss.

Box score:

Sedalia	FG	F	TP
Henderson	1	0	2
Whitney	1	1	2
Fitzpatrick	0	1	1
Henderson	0	0	1
Johnson	0	0	1
Mason	16	10	42
Totals	21	12	54
Kansas City	FG	F	TP
Nelson	1	0	2
Gunter	4	3	11
Williams	5	10	10
Bell	7	2	14
Wilder	5	5	10
Triplett	2	2	6
Campbell	2	0	3
Totals	25	12	56

Move Made To Improve Western Assn.

More Money In Sight For Ball Players

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16—(AP)—Western Association baseball players likely will receive fatter paychecks for their participation in the league's Shaughnessy playoff next summer.

Howard Goetz of Des Moines, president of the association, yesterday appointed a committee to study the Shaughnessy playoff plan and to make recommendations for changes whereby player profits can be increased.

Heading the committee is Joe Magato, president of the Muskogee, Okla., club. Other members are President Jack Sheehan of Springfield and Harry Satterlee, president of the Joplin entry.

140 Game Schedule
Directors of the association, in session here yesterday, adopted a 140 game schedule for 1950. The season opens April 23 and closes Sept. 4. The complete schedule will be announced January 29.

The Class C circuit also unanimously voted that none of its members will grant permission for re-broadcast of major league games by radio stations in member cities when they conflict with home games.

A rule preventing the signing of players during the last 30 days of the season who had been in a league higher than Class C was reinstated by the directors.

Back In League
Springfield and Enid, back in the league after absence of seven years, were represented by Jack Sheehan and Charles H. Stoneham, respectively. Other clubs represented were Salina, Hutchinson, Topeka, Muskogee, St. Joseph and Joplin.

Edward Boyle of Waterloo, Iowa, was named by Sheehan as business manager of Springfield for 1950. Boyle served as business manager of St. Augustine of the Florida State league last season.

Approval of Franchise
A request by Grady Secrest of Fort Smith, Ark., that Fort Smith be given first consideration when there is an open franchise in the association, was approved by directors. Fort Smith lost its franchise to Enid last November.

St. Dunbar of the Topeka Journal, was named president of the newly organized "Western Association Writers and Announcers" club. Porter Wittich of the Joplin Globe was named vice president and Paul Stubberville, Joplin News-Herald, secretary.

Tung oil is used in the manufacture of paints and varnishes.

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MCAL Schedule For This Week

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16—(AP)—The Culver-Stockton Wildcats and Central Eagles, each undefeated in M. C. A. U. basketball play, are scheduled for activity in the four-game league slate this week.

Here's the conference schedule:
Tuesday — Missouri Valley at Drury.

Friday — Culver-Stockton at William Jewell; Missouri Valley at Central.

Saturday — Culver-Stockton at Tarkio.

Central will play Baker (Kas) at Fayette tomorrow night in the only non-conference game involving an M. C. A. U. quintet.

Culver-Stockton is setting the early pace with two victories and no losses. Central has won its only conference game.

Drury and Missouri Valley are very much in the running with 2-1 records.

William Jewell took a 65-40 drubbing from Ottawa (Kas) in a non-leaguer last Saturday.

Conference Standings:

W. L. Pct. PP. OP.	
Culver-Stockton	2 0 1.000 138 107
Central	1 0 1.000 32 50
Drury	1 0 1.000 179 149
Missouri Valley	2 1 .667 120 173
Westminster	1 2 .333 117 138
William Jewell	0 1 .000 48 39
Tarkio	0 3 .000 162 224

Split Money Four Ways in Golf Tourney

Bing Crosby Event Ended in a 4-Way Tie For First Place

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 16—(AP)—Bing Crosby's personal golf tournament, the one for which he puts up all the money and has as much fun as any, was one of the most unusual in its nine year history.

The 54-hole invitational affair, which the professionals and amateurs fight to get into, ended yesterday in a four way tie for first place among the pros. There will be no playoff. They split the money for the first four places equally.

Among the pros, Slamming Sam Snead, National PGA champion, putted himself out of undisputed first place by missing an eight-footer on the final green. His 214 for the three rounds was equalled by Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., Jackie Burke, Jr., white Plains N. Y., and Smiley Quick, Culver City, Calif.

Quartet Got \$1,237.50
The quartet each pocketed \$1,237.50 for their individual pro efforts. Douglas grabbed an extra \$500 for finishing third with Johnny Weissmueller, the Hollywood Tarzan, in the pro-amateur with a best ball of 202.

In the pro-amateur competition there was a two way deadlock for top money. Amateur Bud Moe of Spokane, Wash., and pro Ralph Blonquist of Glendale, Calif., tied Don Edwards, San Jose, Calif., and Marty Furgol, Albuquerque, with best ball scores of 201 for the three rounds.

Little Ben Hogan who is fighting his way back after a near fatal accident 11 months ago, made a 223. He failed to land among the fifteen money winning places.

NCAA Begins Work On Rule Changes

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 16—(AP)—Three days of meetings on possible football rules changes began today for the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

No official word will come from the daily deliberations of the 20-odd men in attendance until after the final session Wednesday.

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Hughesville Wins Tourney At Cole Camp

Cole Camp Was Second; Third To Green Ridge

The Hughesville high school cagers defeated a strong Cole Camp quintet, Saturday night by a score of 51 to 22 to take first place in the invitational tourney held at Cole Camp.

It was a hard fought game with the score at the half time, being 19 to 10 in favor of Hughesville. The Hughesville Wildcats were able to pull away after the half to a commanding lead and never were in trouble.

Hughesville gained the right to play for first place by defeating Smithton and Sacred-Heart in preliminary games. Hughesville drubbed Smithton by a 52 to 25 count. The Wildcats were ahead the whole game and a superior defense helped them hold a commanding lead.

Friday's Game
The Wildcats defeated Sacred-Heart Friday night by a 49 to 19 score. The Hughesville boys took a lead after the first quarter and were never topped. For 12 minutes of the second half, the S-H cagers were held scoreless. The halftime score was 26 to 13 in favor of the Wildcats.

Hughesville captured the trophy for first place, Cole Camp boys took second place while Green Ridge captured third place honors. Smithton team received the consolation honors.

so-called two-platoon style of play. The coaches recommended, additionally, that each team be allowed to make one substitution after each down without incurring a penalty.

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Women Schedule Big Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 16—(AP)—Women golfers today scheduled a gruelling transcontinental tourney — 144 holes to be played in four cities from California to New York.

Not even the men ever had tried such a golfing test. The open tournament will have a \$17,000 lure.

Play will begin in California—probably here or in Los Angeles. April 29 and 30 are the tentative dates for the first of four 3-hole events, each for a \$3,000 purse.

From California the tournament will go to Chicago May 6 and 7, to Cleveland May 13 and 14, and New York May 20 and 21.

At the end of 144 holes the low aggregate scorer will receive \$5,000.

Nationally known professionals and the best of the local talent in each area will participate in the tournament.

Concoran said golfers who will compete include Mrs. George "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, Patty Berg, Louise Suggs, Betty Jameson, Helen Hicks and Betty Hicks, all former National Amateur champions who turned pro and

Sunday's U.S. Hockey League Results:
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Omaha 4, Kansas City 2.
Tulsa 9, Louisville 2.
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11-Automobiles for Sale
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III-Business Services

18-Business Services Offered

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Thirty-six Countries to Take Census

Heretofore The Population Has Been Only a Guess

By Tom Ochiltree

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 14—(P)—The world never has had anything better than an educated guess as to how many people live on its surface.

That is why 1950 is a special year for population experts. It won't provide a complete answer and neither will 1951, but the two years taken together should clear up the picture a lot.

Thirty-six countries are scheduled to conduct censuses in the next 24 months. Together they are believed to account for roughly 60 per cent of the world's estimated population of 2,350,000,000.

The United States will send out census takers this year. Others on the 1950 list are Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Western Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Venezuela.

Census Taking Scheduled
Census taking is scheduled in 1951 for Burma, Canada, Ceylon, China, Haiti, India, Italy, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Great Britain.

United Nations officials explain that the lists cannot be regarded as complete. Scheduled censuses in some countries may not come off and other nations have not yet reported their census plans.

The United Nations has taken an active role in the census preparations. It hopes to establish standards to increase the international comparability of census results. To this end the statistical and population commissions, which report to the economic and social council, have recommended procedures to be followed, including types of questions to be asked and the tabulation of figures.

Conducted Classes
The population and vital statistics section of the U. N. statistical office conducted census training centers in Paris, Cairo and New Delhi in 1949 and in Mexico City in 1948.

The 40 or 50 students in each of those centers were sent by the governments in each region. They attended lectures, studied various census methods and were taken on trial census trips by their instructors.

The vital statistics section also has people in the field now advising government officials of Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and India on census methods.

The section's senior statistician, Bangnee A. Liu, pointed out that there are large areas of the world where a census never has been taken. U. N. officials believe it may be years yet before a reasonably exact world population figure is available. They explained, however, that every national census adds a great fund to the world's knowledge about itself.

Bowling Green Club Meeting

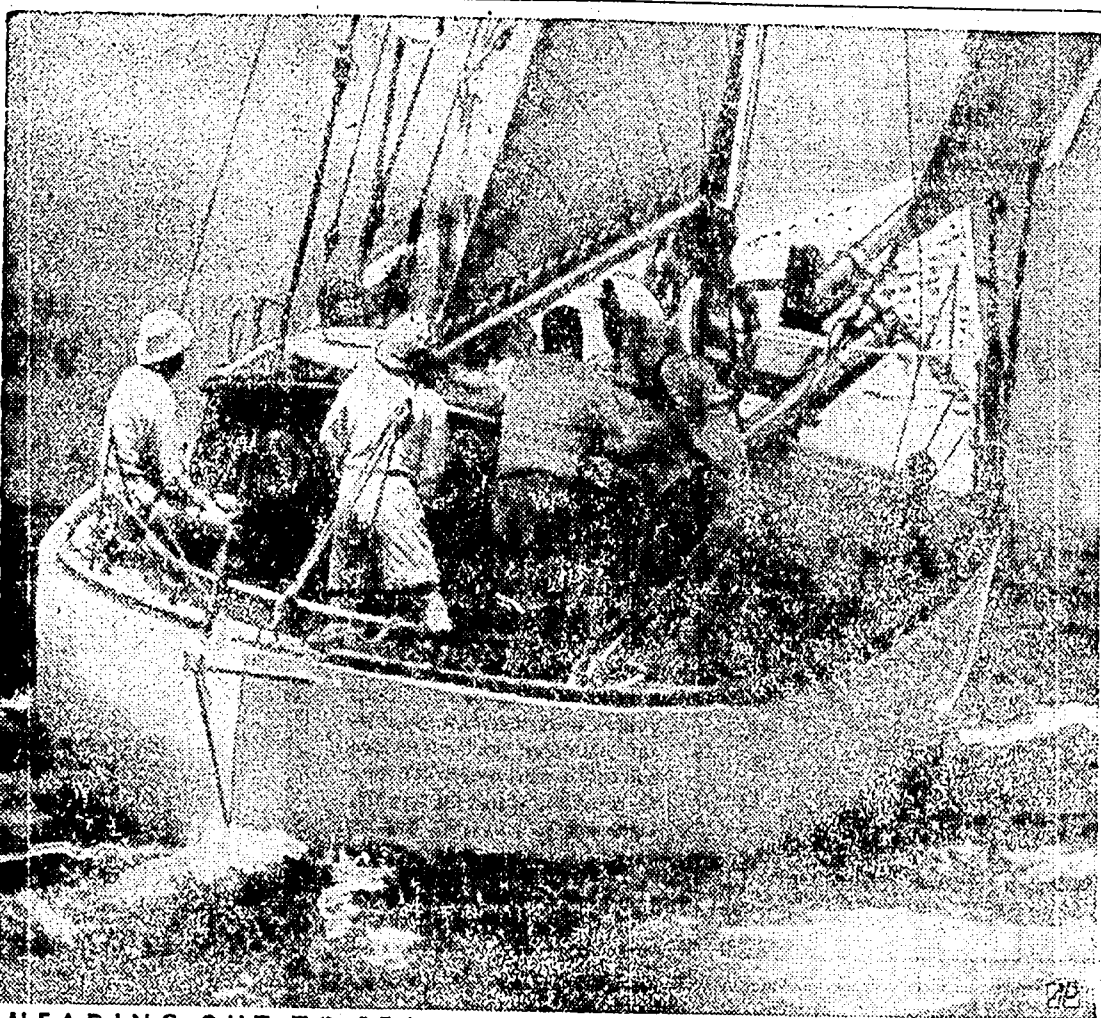
The January Plan meeting of the Bowling Green extension club was held at the L. C. Holdner home in Beaman with Mrs. Holdner and Mrs. J. W. Stephens hostesses. This was the regular second Thursday meeting date and a large group was present. The retiring president opened the meeting and expressed her appreciation of the club's cooperation the past year. She then turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Mrs. L. E. Morris, who made a talk, telling of her first arrival in the community and her getting acquainted through club work. The record for the year as to hostesses and chairmen of committees was recorded in the club books for the year 1950.

The new secretary, Mrs. Ralph Harrington, called the roll and asked for new resolutions, each to begin with the initial of the club member. The club voted to donate to CROP program again this year and an offering was taken up.

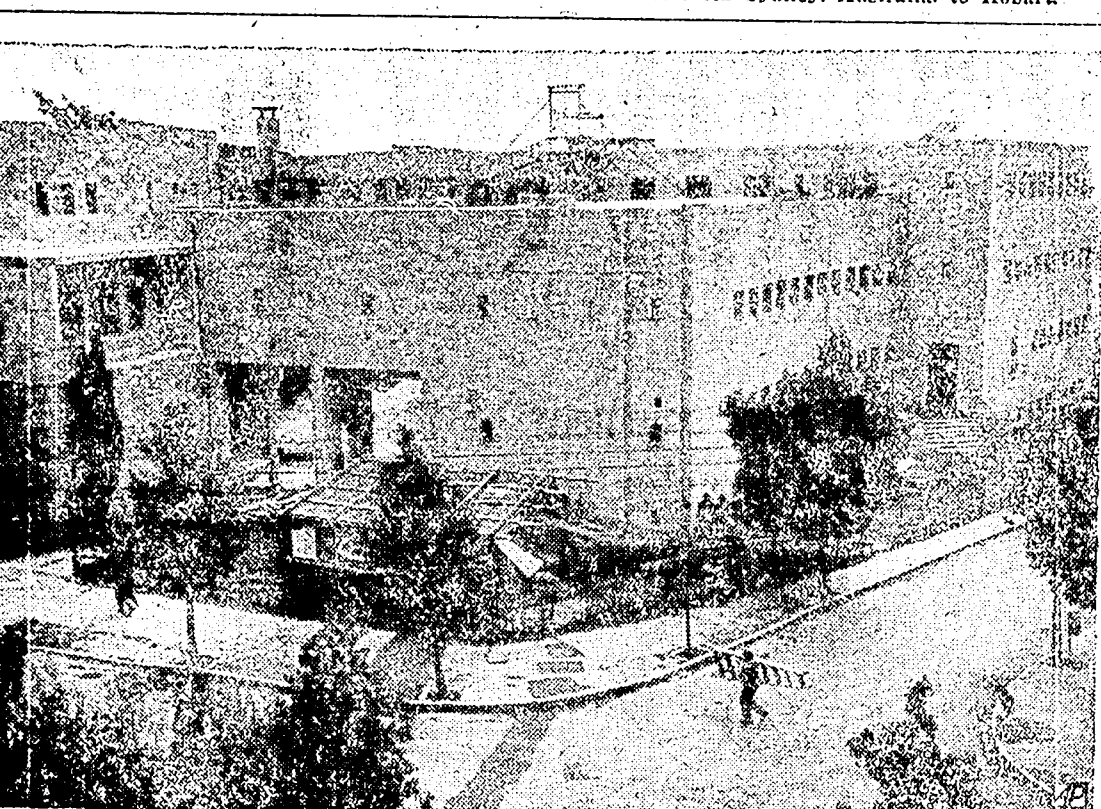
Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Es-



FIELD DOGS IN TESTS—William Jones (left), of Suffolk, Va., holds "Fast Special Delivery" and George Rogers, of Mount Holly, N. J., holds his wife's entry, "Medec" at the trials of the Pinehurst, N. C., Field Trial Club, as judges and gallery (rear) prepare to follow the test.



HEADING OUT TO SEA—The New South Wales sloop "Peer Gynt" sails against fourteen other yachts in the annual 640-mile ocean yacht race from Sydney, Australia, to Hobart.



HOME OF ISRAEL PARLIAMENT—This wing of the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, will be the temporary home of the Israel Parliament (Knesset) until a new building is erected.

Will Bake, Mrs. Walton Berry, daughter Barbara and son Donald, Miss JoAnn Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marlin, Mr. Igo, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Mrs. I. J. Rhoads, Mary-Lou Holdner.

After the meeting many useful hostess gifts were opened.

The saxophone was invented in 1842 by Adolphe Sax.

Malaya Has Cocoa Project

KUALA LUMPUR—(P)—Malaya is getting into the cocoa producing industry. As a first step the Malayan federation government has ordered 6,000 cocoa seeds from the Gold Coast.

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Arlington's First

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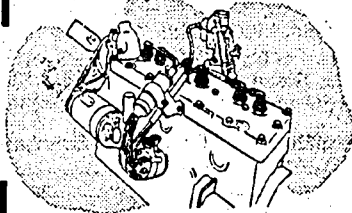
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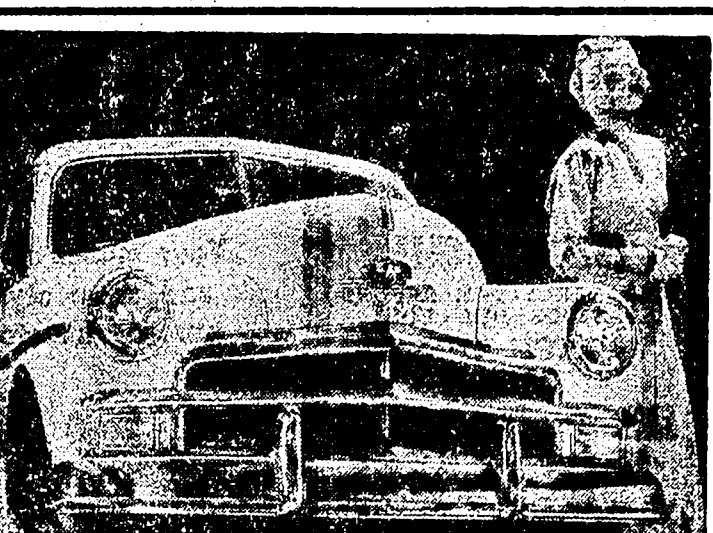
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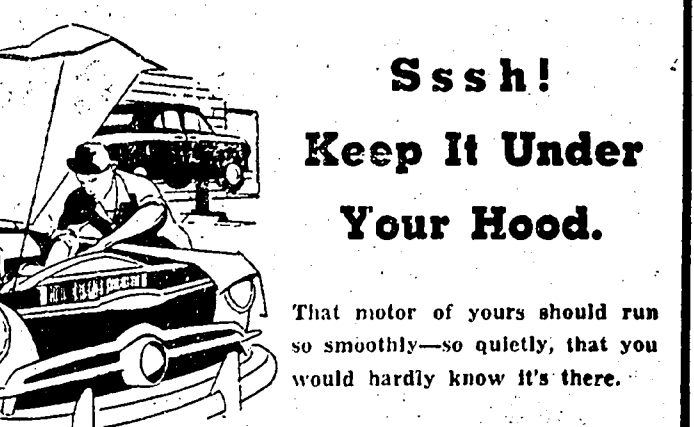
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Your Income Tax Primer

Selecting the Best Way to Compute Your Tax

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4 OR STANDARD DEDUCTION ON LINE 2 BELOW.
If husband and wife (not legally separated) file separate returns and one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize.

Describe deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, list deductions on separate sheet of paper and attach to this return.

	Amount
Contributions	
First Christian Church, Glenrich, S. F.	\$ 52.00
Red Cross (\$10); Nat. Cancer Drive (\$2)	12.00
Christmas Seals (\$2); Community Chest (\$15)	17.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
Allowable Contributions (not in excess of 15 percent of item 6, page 1)	\$ 86.00
Interest	
Fair Financing Co., Glenrich, S. F.	\$ 57.90
Total Interest	57.90
Taxes	
State gasoline tax, personal driving	\$ 33.00
City and State sales tax	20.00
Real property tax, Albany County	150.00
State income tax	52.14
Total Taxes	260.14
Losses from fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft	
Cost of repairing roof hit by lightning	\$ 144.00
Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	144.00
Medical and dental expenses	
Hospital insurance premiums	\$ 60.00
Hospital charges not covered, Glenrich Hospital	18.50
Dr. John (\$100) and Dr. Paul (\$77)	177.00
Drugs, medicines, X-ray, laboratory fees	41.05
Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	\$ 296.55
Enter 5 percent of item 6, page 1, and subtract from Net Expenses	279.08
Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instructions for limitation	17.47
Miscellaneous	
Carpenter tools required for my job	\$ 41.60
Total Miscellaneous Deductions	41.60
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$ 607.11

By RICHARD A. MULLENS
NEA Special Correspondent

The previous articles have explained how to compute your income and have described what items may be legally deducted if you so choose.

Note how John and Jane Public have listed their deductions on page 3 of the return. It would be acceptable to any Internal Revenue

auditor unless, out of past experience or for some special reason, he was suspicious of the deductions. In that case he could require the Publics to produce proof for every deduction. After you have filled out your return to this point, you are ready to compute your tax. Here are some reminders to help you select the best way to do this:

1. If your adjusted gross income

(item 6, page 1, of Form 1040) is less than \$5000 and you do not have deductions which total more than 10% of item 6, compute your tax by using the tax table on page 4, as explained in the tenth article.

2. If item 6, page 1, is more than \$5000, then you must use the tax computation schedule on page 3. Some of the lines of this schedule are used only when a separate

TAX COMPUTATION—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4

1. Enter amount shown in item 6, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income. \$ 5,581.87

2. Enter DEDUCTIONS. If deductions are itemized above, enter the total of such deductions. If \$5,000 or more and deductions are not itemized, enter the standard deduction, whichever is the lesser, or \$500 if this figure is more than 10% of item 1. \$ 607.11

3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income. \$ 4,974.76

4. Multiply \$600 by total number of exemptions claimed in item 3, page 1. \$ 3,000.00

5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter difference here. \$ 1,974.76

6. Enter the tax rate shown in instructions to figure your relative tax on amount shown in line 5 (of line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt income, see instructions). Enter the relative tax here. \$ 394.81

7. Line 6 is (a) not over \$400, enter 17% of amount on line 5. (b) over \$400 but not over \$10,000, enter \$68 plus 17% of the excess over \$400. (c) over \$10,000 but not over \$12,000, enter \$1,020 plus 9.5% of the excess over \$10,000. (d) over \$12,000 but not over \$14,000, enter \$1,360 plus 9.5% of the excess over \$12,000. (e) over \$14,000, enter \$1,700 plus 9.5% of the excess over \$14,000. \$ 57.13

8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter the difference here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax. \$ 327.79

9. Line 8 is to be used only if this is a joint return of husband and wife. If the tax rate shown in instructions to figure your relative tax on amount shown in line 5 (of line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt income, see instructions). Enter the relative tax here. \$ 394.81

10. Line 9 is to be used only if this is a joint return of husband and wife. Enter the relative tax here. \$ 197.46

11. Line 10 is to be used only if this is a joint return of husband and wife. Enter the relative tax here. \$ 33.57

12. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter the difference here. \$ 163.82

13. Multiply amount on line 12 by 2. Enter this tax here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax. \$ 327.79

return is being filed and other lines are used only when a joint return for husband and wife is being filed. To show you the difference, computations for a separate return and a joint return will be filled out side-by-side.

It is best to fill in this computation schedule one step at a time, following the instructions shown on each line. Keep in mind that for Line 2 you have a choice of entering either your total deductions if itemized as shown above or what is called a "standard deduction." It is to your advantage to choose the larger amount. These rules will help you:

If you are married and filing a separate return and your item 6 is under \$5000, use your itemized deductions on the tax table on page 4, as explained in the tenth article—whichever gives the smaller tax. Remember, if you itemize your deductions, your wife must also. If item 6 is over \$5000, use your itemized deductions or \$500,

whichever is greater, in Line 2. If you are single or married and filing a joint return and your item 6 is under \$5000, use your itemized deductions or the tax table on page 4, as explained in the tenth article—whichever gives the smaller tax. If item 6 is between \$5000 and \$10,000, inclusive, show 10% of item 6 in Line 2, or your itemized deductions, whichever is greater. If item 6 is more than \$10,000, show \$1000 in Line 2 or your own deductions, whichever is greater.

Note how Lines 6, 7, and 8 are used for a separate return and Lines 9 through 13 for a joint return.

The Tentative Tax shown on Line 6 or Line 10 is computed from the table in the instructions. In this case, the tax is \$327.78 for both a separate return and a joint return. As soon as Line 5 exceeds \$2000, the tax will be smaller for a joint return because of its income-splitting feature.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the thirteenth of 14 authoritative, easy to follow articles in NEA's annual Income Tax Primer, made famous by the late S. Burton Heath. This year's Primer has been revised by Richard A. Mullens, a ranking Washington tax expert, creator of a widely-supported average tax plan, and graduate of the same training course that's given the federal agents who scan your return. As in all other years, it's been prepared in consultation with Bureau of Internal Revenue experts and shows the wage-earning taxpayer how to handle every item of his return with the least effort—and greatest accuracy.

14. If alternative tax computation is made on separate Schedule D, enter here tax from line 12 on back of Schedule D. \$

15. If you use the standard deduction in line 2, disregard lines 15, 16, and 17, and copy on line 18 the same figure you entered on line 8, 12, or 14, whichever is applicable.

16. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116). \$ 0.00

17. Add the figures on lines 15 and 16 and enter the total here. \$ 0.00

18. Subtract line 17 from line 8, 12, or 14, whichever is applicable. Enter difference here and in item 7, page 1. This is your tax. \$ 327.79

Lines 14 through 17 of the Tax Computation schedule will apply to only a few taxpayers.

Line 14 is for the benefit of those with big long-term capital gains. It does not affect you unless your item 6, page 1, was more than \$22,000 (of \$44,000 in case of a joint return).

If you took the standard deduction ignore Lines 15, 16 and 17. If you itemize deductions:

Line 15—Did you pay income tax to any foreign country, or

to any U. S. possession? Puerto Rico, for example? If so, get Form 1116 from your Collector, fill it out, and show on Line 15 the amount of that tax. Attach the Form 1116 to your return.

Otherwise, write "0" on Line 15.

Line 16—So few small taxpayers have anything here that it will not be discussed.

Add Lines 15 and 16 and enter the sum on Line 17.

Subtract Line 17 from Line 13. If this is a joint return—or from

Line 8 if this is a separate return—to get Line 18.

Line 18 is the amount of tax due Uncle Sam on your 1949 income. You have probably already paid all or most of it through withholding or on Declarations of Estimated Tax. There is one more step to find out whether you owe more or whether you have a refund coming.

Tomorrow: The dotted line and the refund.

Lookout PTA Held Meeting

The Lookout Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting, January 13, with the president, Mrs. J. F. Shaw, presiding. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Roy DeWitt singing: "America the Beautiful" and "It Isn't Any Trouble."

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. Lawrence Smith in charge of games and riddles. Awards were given the winners.

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Pettis County PTA Council Met Last Week

Minister is Principal Speaker; Twelve Units Attend

The Pettis County Council of Parent Teacher Associations met in the assembly room of the court house January 10, with the president, Mrs. Kurman Riley, presiding.

The guest speaker was the Rev. William C. Bessmer, who chose for his subject, "Spiritual Growth in a Changing World." Mr. Bessmer stated that as we grow up spiritually we have three things to think about: First, that our lives are determined by our desires, emotions and feelings; second, we must have goals, goals as we think in terms of ourselves and our children; and third, we must provide the right kind of environment for our children and our families. He stated that the old theory of feeding and rearing a baby by a set time is being discarded by psychologists and doctors, that babies are human beings and need love and affection. Mr. Bessmer stated that we are uncertain in the world about us, that we must make an effort to find happiness and satisfaction

in the world about us. We must understand and evaluate the problems that beset us and a good recipe to follow is to lose ourselves in a bigger cause and program. He stated we should get something done worth while. Develop spiritually by looking outward.

C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of Pettis county schools was the speaker on the morning program. In his talk Mr. Scotten said that in 45 out of 48 states there is a lack of elementary teachers and buildings. He spoke also on a better health program for school and something that could be done to better schools. It was voted to have the March meeting at the Maplewood community hall.

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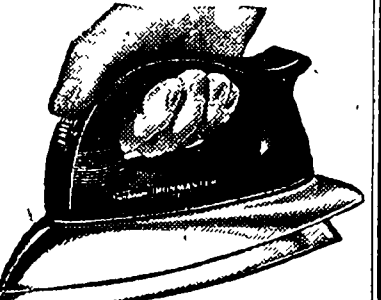
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